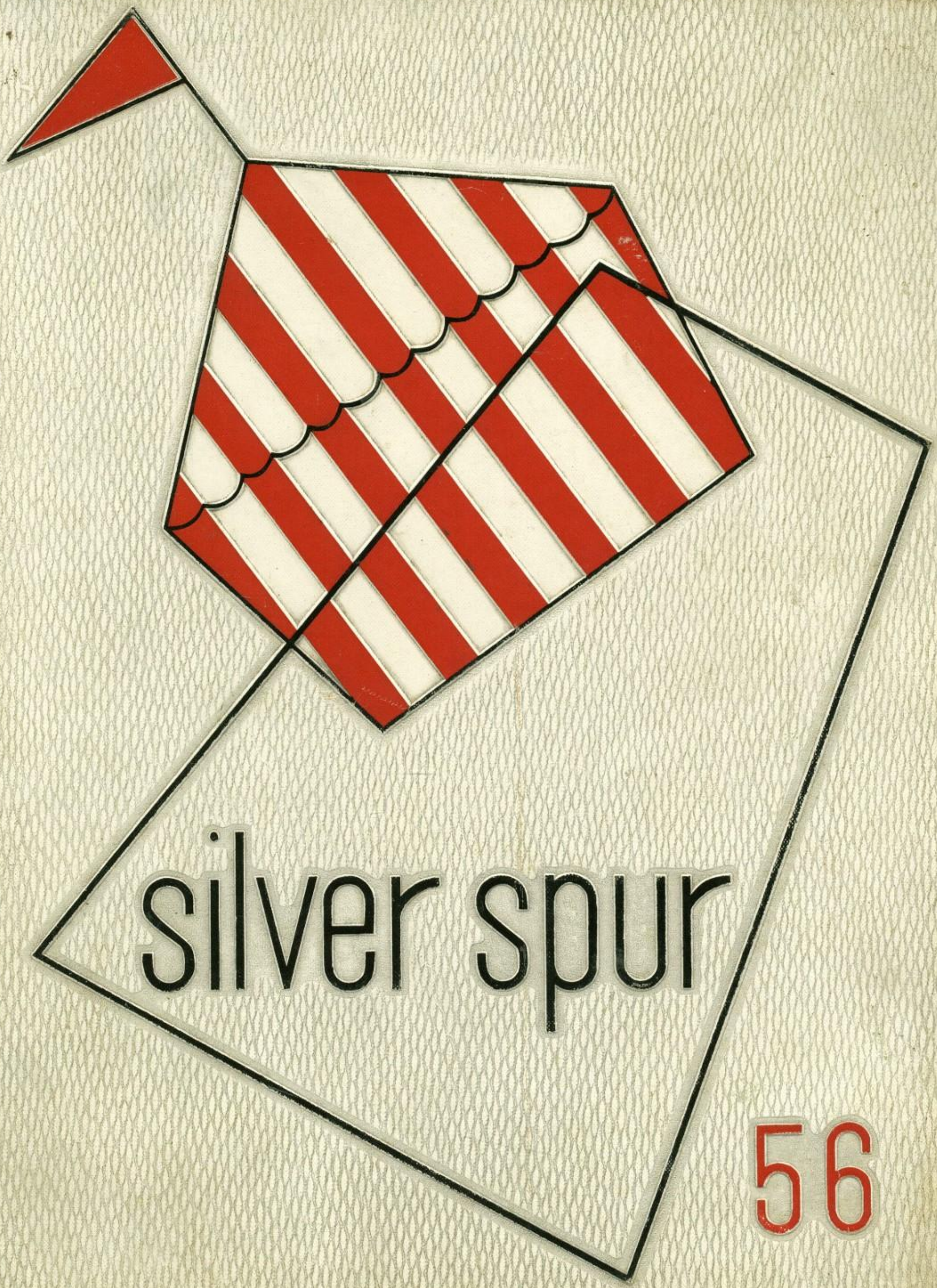
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(Book 05)

(Ralph Strader
325 Clifford St
Corpus Christi, Texas)

Lots of Luck
to a swell guy.
Chuck Rose

Lots of luck
to a swell guy
Jewell Silvers

Ralph,
To a real
swell guy.
May you al-
ways have
the best of
everything.
Good luck.
Jack Schrick

Lots of luck to a real
good guy. Best wishes in
everything. Jimmy Ashworth

To a very nice
buddy of mine.
Harlan Barnes.

Lots of Luck
J. E. Simms

To the best
card player
I know.
Best wishes
Jobell.

To a nice guy
Jewell Silvers

Best of Luck in this to come
Alexander Tate

Ralph - I have enjoyed knowing you in History this year.

Love ya
Patsy Howard.

Lots of luck to you Ralph. I hope you have a nice time when you graduate & from school. You are a swell class mate

Your FRIEND
CHARLES
S.R. 57.

X

Best of Luck to a swell guy. Hope this year is a happy one for you.
Robert Travers II

Ralph -
I'm sure we've had lots of fun in History class. I enjoyed trying to help you - & see you keep "A" hand. "Bozo" Valdez

Ralph.
I'll never forget our band classes. Be sweet and have fun in Ray!
Love always,
Susan Smith

Lots of luck to a wonderful person.
Catherine Hoge

Ralph,
May you always have the best of luck.
Joyce Buckmaster

Ralph,
It's been fun with you in History class. Hope you make it. Good luck.
Jay

Best Wishes
C. Murdock

Lots of luck
Sandy Allen

To a Swell Dogy
tons of luck
in the future.
Paul Ward.

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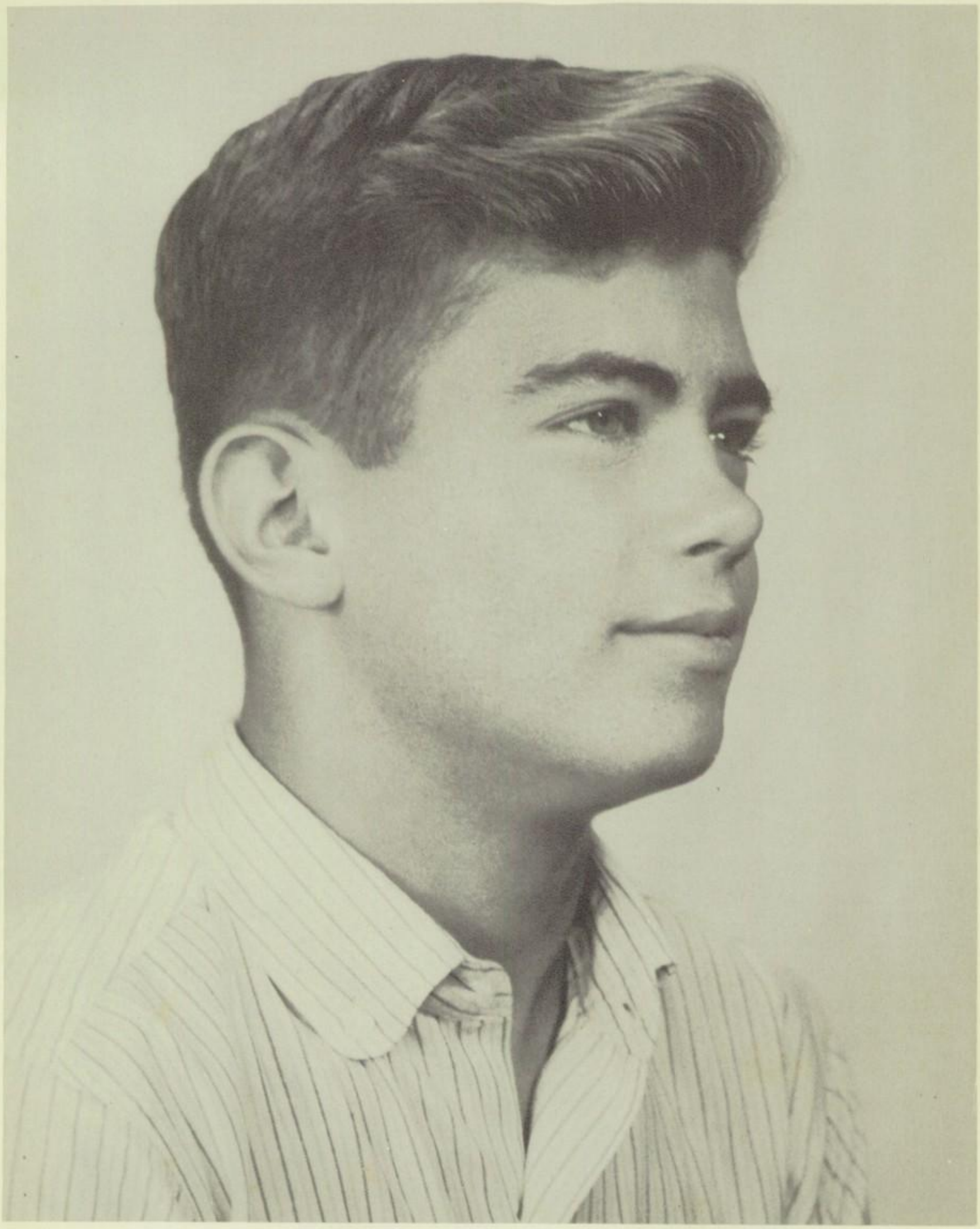
Dear Ralph,
I think you are very nice and a very good bowler. I hope you shall good luck always.
Be Good,
Sandra
P.S. Remember Study Hall 300.

dedication

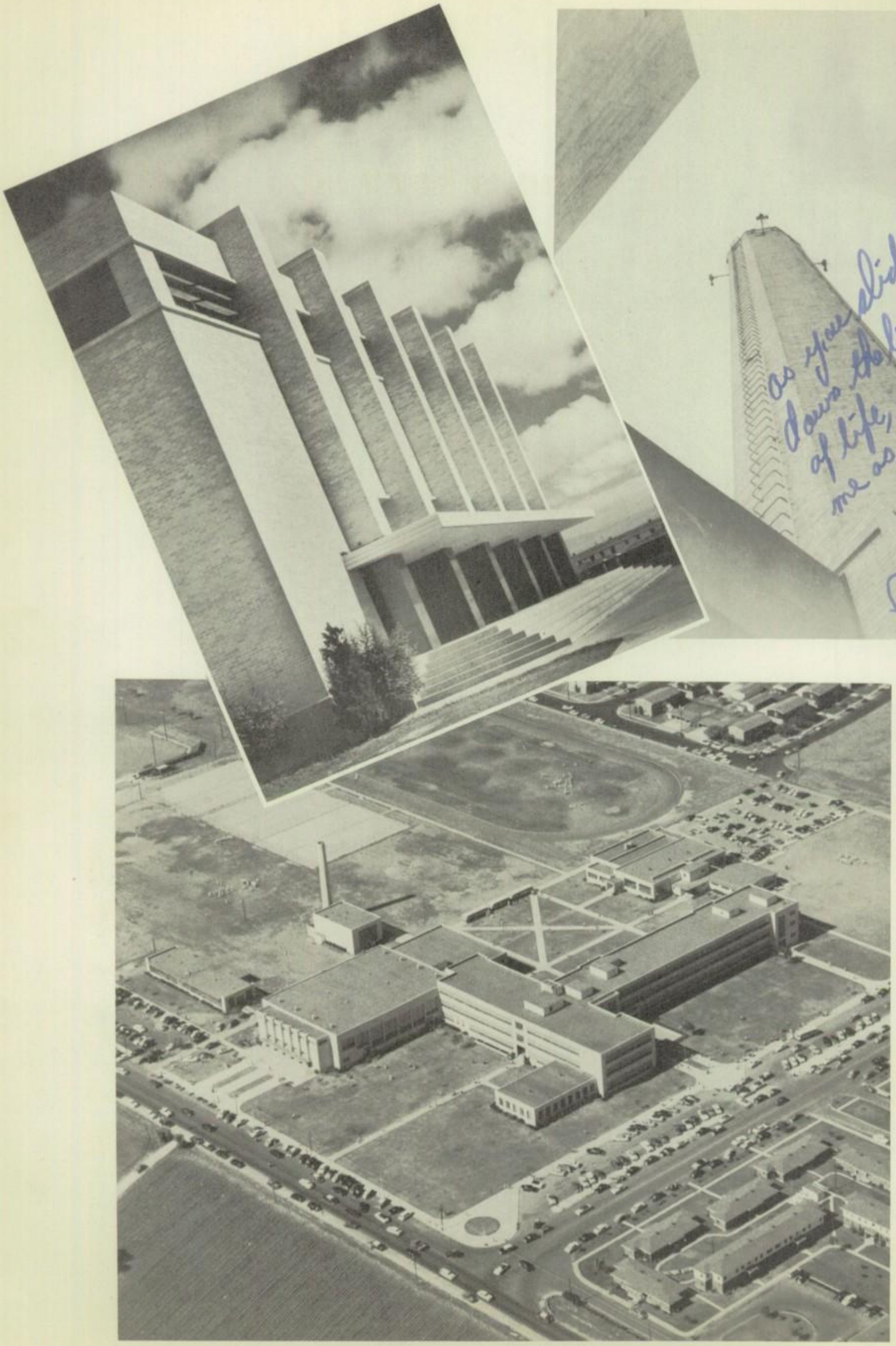
IN MEMORY OF
JAMES RUSSELL BROWN,
we dedicate this 1956 edition
of the Silver Spur.



JIM BROWN

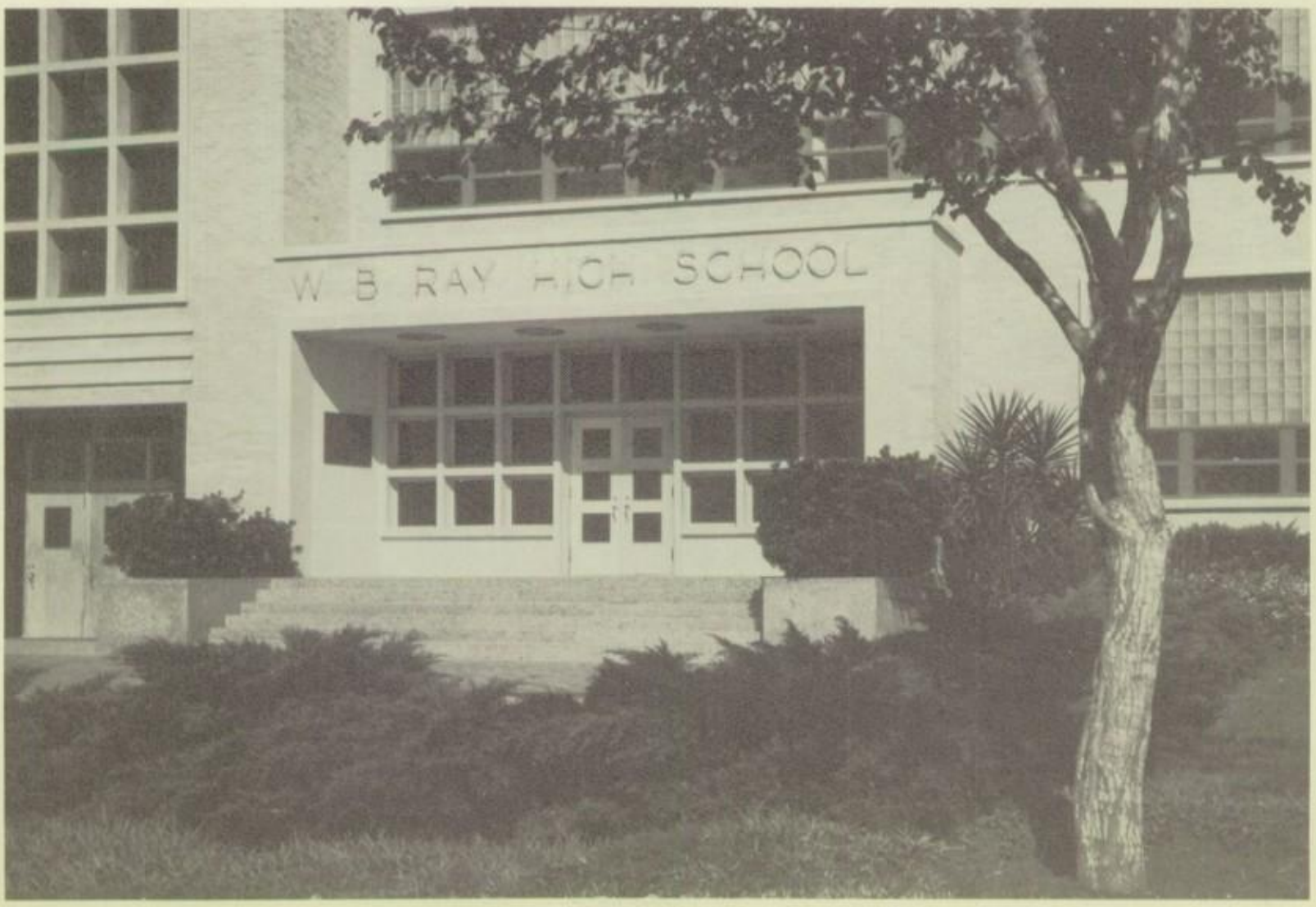
This is where we live

MANY STUDENTS FROM RAY HIGH SCHOOL, WHEN THEY GO ON THEIR SEPARATE WAYS IN LIFE, WILL REMEMBER THE SOUND OF WAVES, THE SMELL OF THE SEA, AND THE SIGHT OF BOATS; AND THEY WILL THINK OF HOME.


As your class leaves the Cathedral of life, remember me as your chaplain.
Edward Richards

This is where we learn to live

EACH FALL THE BUILDINGS ON THE CAMPUS OF W. B. RAY HIGH SCHOOL SWELL WITH THE BREATH OF THOUSANDS OF LIVES. IN SPRING THE LIVES GO OUT ON THEIR SEPARATE WAYS--SOME TO STAY AND SOME TO COME BACK ANOTHER FALL.



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you were in the

enter ring . . .

September . . .

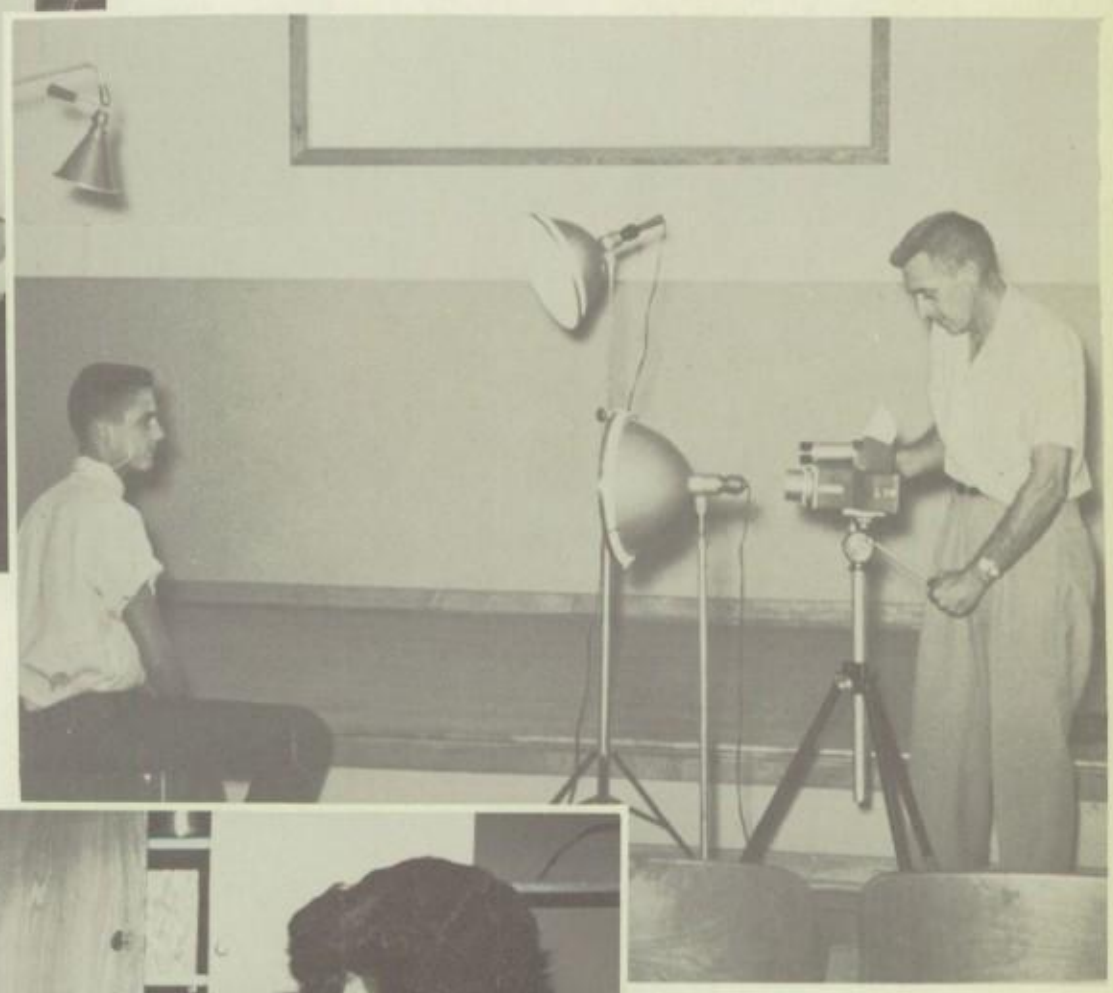
SEPT. 7: WE COULDN'T HAVE TIMED IT BETTER! The first day for classes to begin – the spirit ran high, and so did the water.

SEPT. 9: sssssSSST–FIGHT, TEAM, FIGHT!! One of the high points of our first pep rally.

SEPT. 8: THE FLOOD WAS OVER, THE FLAG WAS RAISED, THE DOORS FLEW OPEN!

September . . .

SEPT. 17: CONSTITUTION DAY
Mrs. Louise Pace, President of the local chapter of D. A. R., presents Sidney Smith with a framed copy of the U. S. Constitution.



SEPT. 19: CHEEZE PLEASE! HOPE YOU GOT IN LINE.

SEPT. 28: Homemaking, like all other classes, were well under way by the third week.

October . . .

CURTAIN GOING UP!

OCT. 11: Ray High School was well represented in the Little Theaters' production of "Time Out for Ginger". Sally McCracken, Roy Box, Robin Weil, and Michaele Thomas.

BEAT TYLER, TEXANS!

OCT. 12: Cheerleaders from Miller and Coles got a taste of the Fighting Texan spirit when they led yells at the pep rally before Tyler game.

ANGELS?

OCT. 9: Speech students pose a scene from "Angel Street" for our photographer.

October . . .

COLUMBUS DISCOVERED AMERICA!

OCT. 12: Ann Pettus, Don Prince and Michael Brush prepare speeches on the great discovery for the Pan American Club.

OCT. 14: SPEECH OFFICERS DISCUSS PLANS FOR THE COMING YEAR.

(Official photograph of the U. S. Navy)

NAVY BUDDY TOUR

OCT. 21: Richard Jennings, Donald Chilton, Richard Peden, Sidney Smith, Richard Clower, Niel Selby, Victor Jaeggli, and Dick Drake, from Ray High School had an interesting and informative day at the Naval Air Station.

November . . .

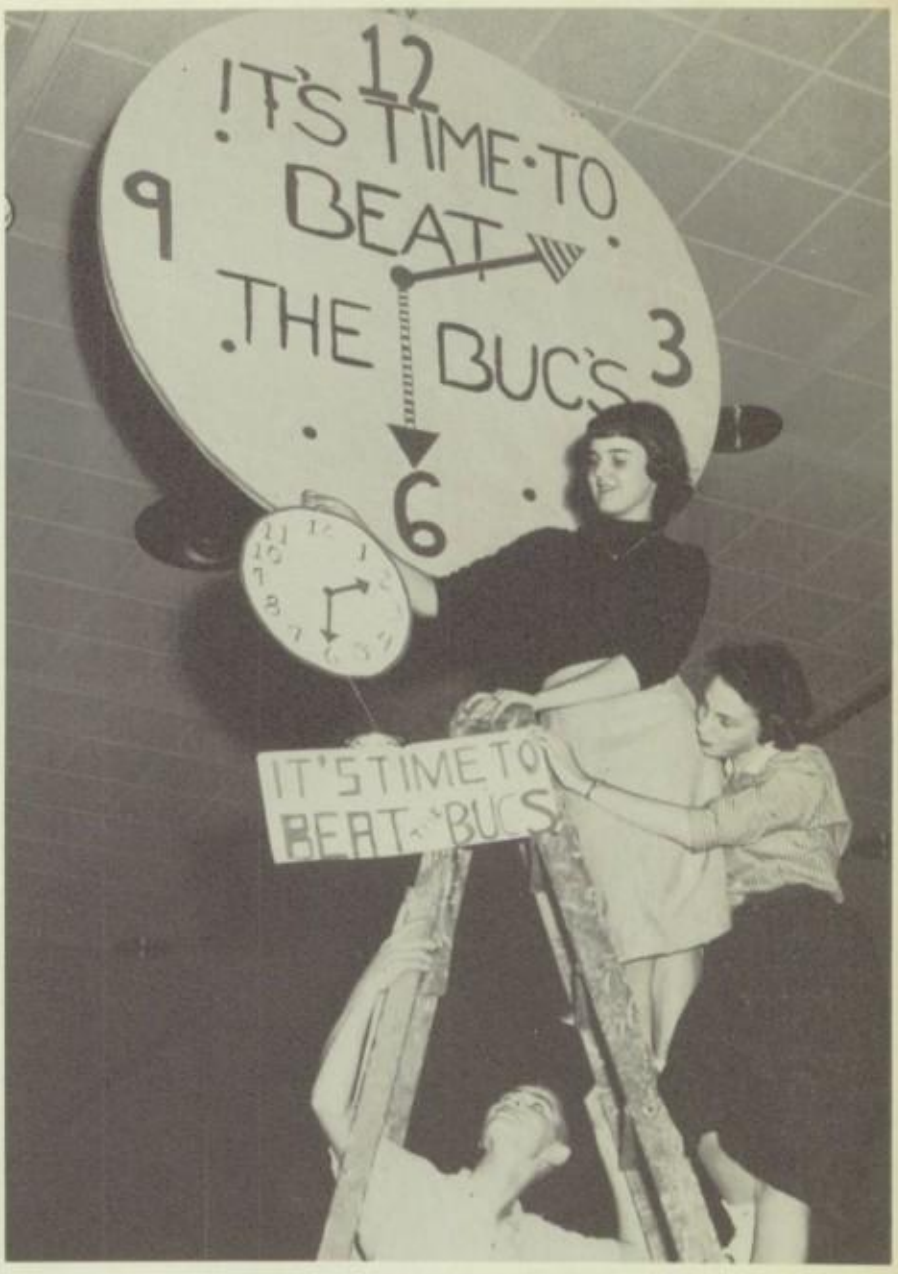
NOV. 17: ALLIED YOUTH'S ANNUAL PLAY
"Charlie's Aunt" ran three nights in the Ray High School gym. Pictured are: Mary Ellen Brown, George Brookover, Bill Burgower, Tim Brown, and June Cotrill.

NOV. 8: BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT
Sally Peel's family toured the building and met her teachers.

NOV. 2: ALL ABOARD!
Students sign for the bus trip to the Jefferson game.

November . . .

NOV. 24: TICK TOCK!
Sue Anderson, Natalie Goldreyer, and Jerry North climbed the ladder to hang the clock.



NOV. 11: I SPEAK FOR DEMOCRACY
Peggy Powell spoke, spoke well, and was rewarded.

NOV. 25: THE TIME WAS NEAR
The Majorettes pose before the poster which decorated the goal post before the BIG game.

December . . .

DEC. 8: THE A CAPPELLA CHOIR ROLLED OUT THE CHUCK WAGON!
We hope you enjoyed your spring trip as much as we enjoyed your bar-be-cue!

DEC. 9: WOMEN DRIVERS!
Drivers Education classes try to prove the old expression is wrong.

DEC. 10: CLASSES CAN BE FUN!
This is a fifth period Spanish class.

December . . .

DEC. 22: Jeannene Vickery was crowned Band Sweetheart by John McGregor.

DEC. 19: HUDDLE IN THE HALL!

DEC. 20: EVERYBODY CLAP HANDS!
Children from the child development lab get hep at a basketball pep rally.

DEC. 21: MERRY CHRISTMAS!
Christmas trees, an assembly, and fast good-byes ended our last day before the holidays.

January . . .

JAN. 19: THE QUESTIONS NOT THE ANSWERS
They turned the crank and off came mid-term exams.

JAN. 27-28: AFTERWARDS
Bill Burgower and Margo Anderson had leading roles in the play "Afterwards" which won superior rating in Corpus Christi Speech and Drama Festival.

January . . .

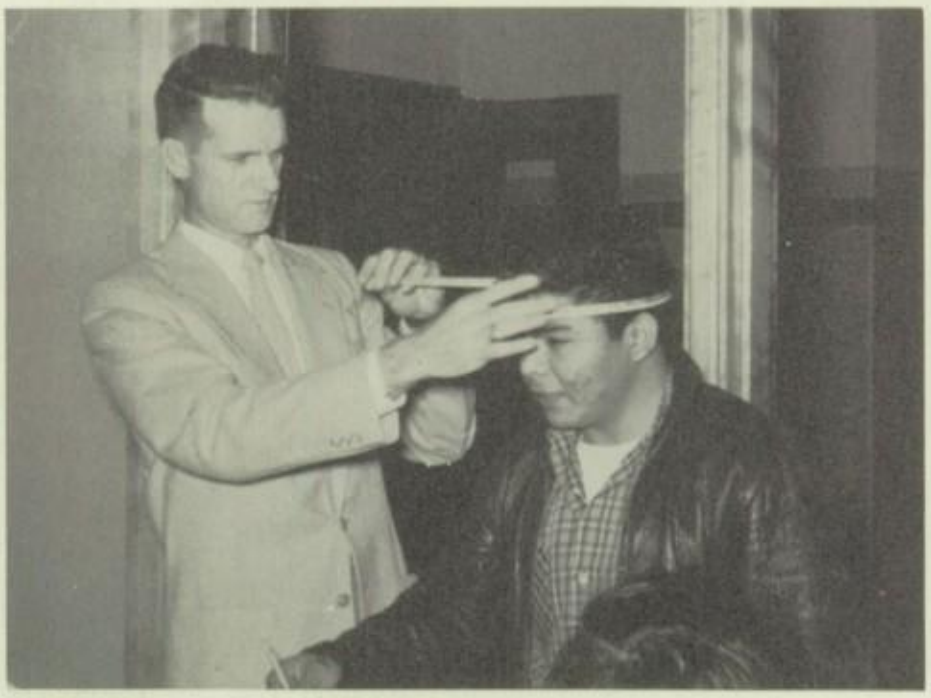
JAN. 14: Sonny Cofer, Carl Scott, Bill Taylor, Brent Ocker, and John Berry were the five boys from Ray who reached the semi-finals of the National Merit Scholarship Tests.

JAN. 28: Hot notes came when the dance band played for an assembly.

JAN. 26: Twelve boys from Ray passed the mental test for the NROTC Scholarships. They are Pete Callaway, Sonny Cofer, Gene Seale, Bill Taylor, Sidney Smith, John Sargent, Eugene Swilley, Carl Scott, Bobby Johnson, Wayne Rogers, Charles Sale. Not pictured: Robert Evans.

February . . .

FEB. 6: Toy Mason receives local DAR award.



FEB. 17: Mr. LeBleu measures Johnney Auila for his cap and gown.

FEB. 4: School on Saturday?
Tommy Powers, Roy Box, Richard Jennings and Jay Smith wait to take the Texas University entrance exams.

FEB. 17: Meet Me In St. Louis
The Senior Class of 1956 staged a hit with the senior play.

February . . .

FEB. 21: BROTHERHOOD WEEK
Rabbi Milton Bendiner, Father Emmett Walsh, and Col. Paul Mowur, were introduced at the Brotherhood Week assembly by Col. Ted Scibienski.

FEB. 24: MEXICAN SUPPER
Mr. Ted Nichols helps Viola Valdez, Cecil Frank, C. L. Speer, and Minnie Roman, with decorations for the Band's annual Mexican Supper.

Patti Herndon, David Griffin, and Imogene Stanley, members of the cast.

FEB. 18: FAVORITE'S DANCE
Waiting for the announcement of Favorites are: Kay Crocker, Marcia Schaffer, Woody Hamon, Dub Nash, Steven Crocker, and Cecille Nicholas.

March . . .

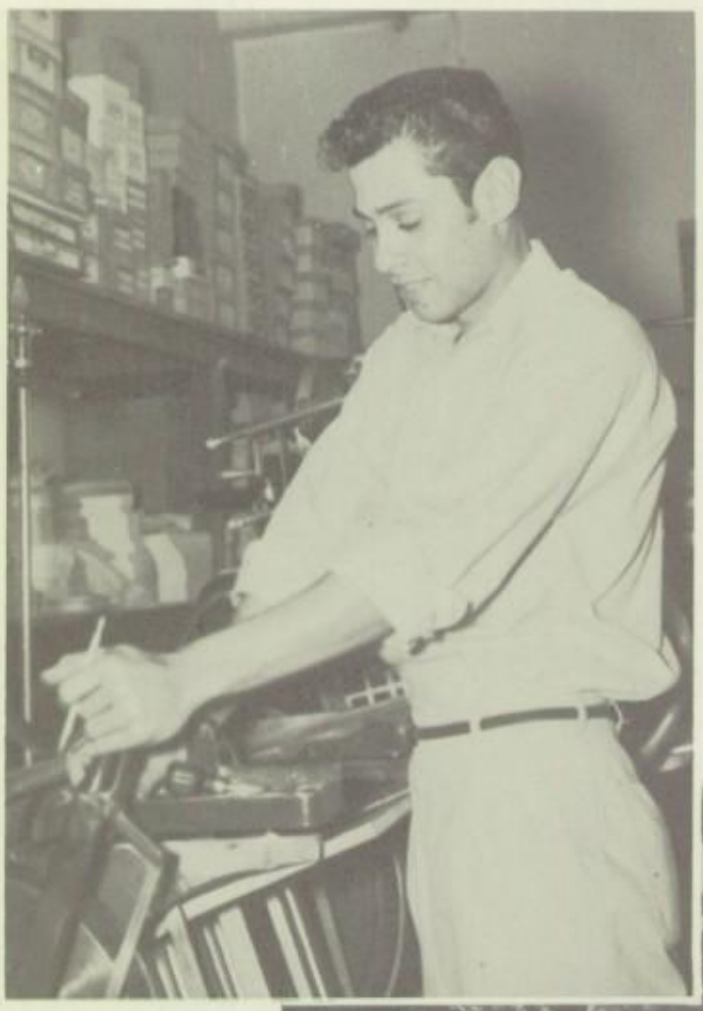
MAR. 5: PARENTS COME TO SCHOOL
Charlotte Nalley's parents visit the annual room on Monday of Texas Public School Week.

Patsy Howard and Sandra Turner get in the act.

MAR. 6: SADDIE HAWKINS DAY!
And the Mascots stole the show.

March . . .

MAR. 2: (Right) DELEGATES TO FUTURE TEACHERS CONVENTION IN DENTON
Betty Holder, Janice Brown, Andrea Villarreal, Crispen Campbell, and Miss Hoge.



MAR. 2: (Below) WINNERS IN THE TRINITY SPEECH CONTEST
Left to right: Joe Flood–second place winner of the scholarship. Margo Anderson–first place winner of the scholarship. Colston Chandler–first place in declamation. Gaston Maurin–first place winner in lyric poetry and first place in radio speaking. Imogene Stanley–second place winner in the scholarship.

MAR. 1: (Above) Andrew Garcia works at the Driscoll Print Shop under the I. C. T. program.

April . . .

APR. 6: BANQUETS
Beverly Moody and Lynn Nicholson find a date on the calendar for the annual banquet held by the staff of the Silver Spur.

APR. 20: PRE-REGISTRATION
Miss Harris pre-registers Jeane Mahoney, Edward Donaldson, Betty Sue Gray, and Georgia Sansom.

April . . .

APR. 13-14: LANTANA CORONATION
Imogene Stanley was chosen Lantana Duchess.

APR. 18: PARTIES IN FULL SWING
Iris Norwood and Kay Old are off to a coke party.

APR. 10: PICNIC
Student Council members plan the Council's picnic.

May . . .

MAY 8: SENIOR PROM
Nancy Humble, Gene Nelson, and John Larcade help with decorations for the prom.

MAY 3: D. E. EMPLOYER, EMPLOYEE BANQUET
Gene McClure, Ray D. E. President; Marilyn English, Ray Social Chairman, Eileen Nemec, Ray D. E. Secretary; Steve Barclay, Miller D. E. President.

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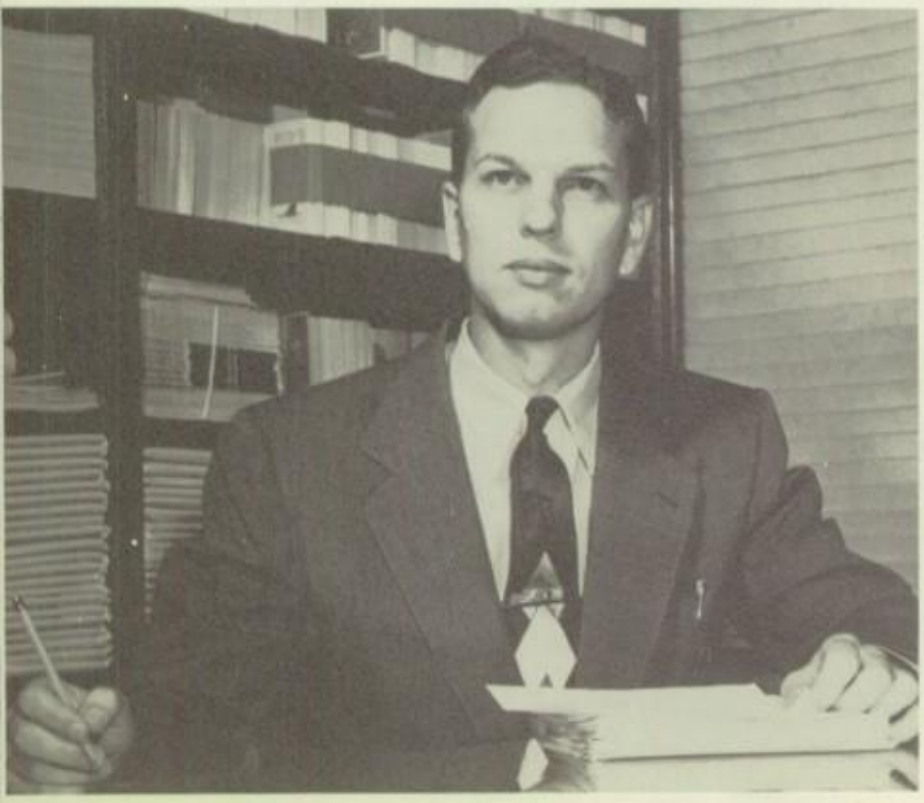

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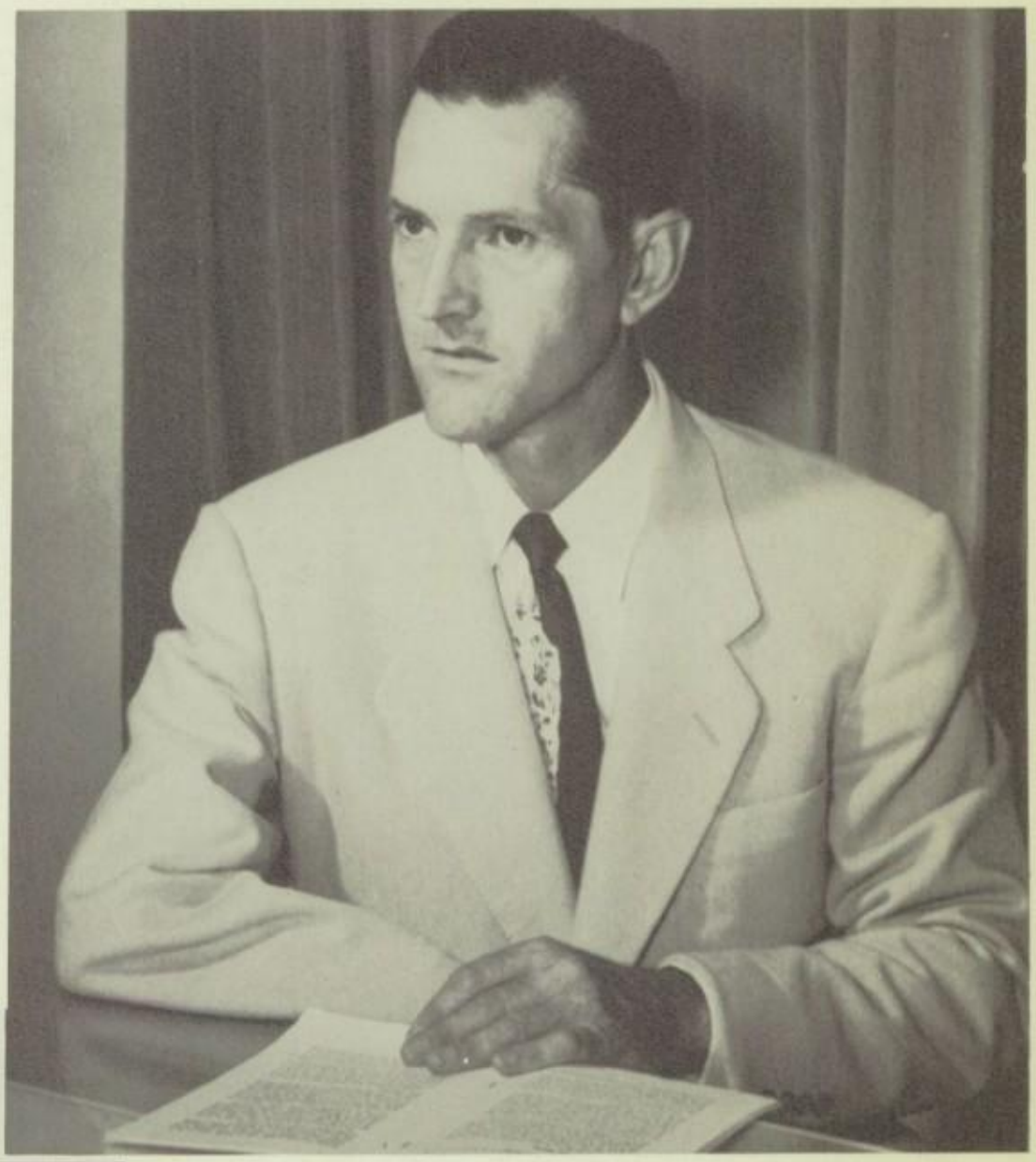
May I take this opportunity to congratulate the student body, faculty and annual staff for this excellent yearbook. It seems that each year the annual staff does a more splendid job of depicting activities at W. B. Ray High School. I hope everyone will enjoy this book as much as I do.

G. R. Brand

U. D. HENSLEE
Assistant Principal



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Mr. Zarafonetis shows Francisco Reyna and Mary Morales that there is more to Commercial Math than 2+2=4!

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Pete Walsh explains to the class this is a Trig Problem instead of a sailboat. *LEFT TO RIGHT:* David Clark, Pete Walsh, Vivian Frieling, Marlene Flor, Sandra Roberts, David Ward.

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It is a small world, but Arthur Newton, Joycelynn Foster, Stanley Block, and Bill Burgower wish it were even smaller when they have to study it.

Mrs. Norris' fifth period Civics class learning to do refer-work. *LEFT TO RIGHT:* Pat Corder, Calvin Herman, and Margaret Young.

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Miss Long says that these pictures will make a good bulletin board for science. *LEFT TO RIGHT:* Virginia Bodden, Sharon Todd, Kay Wren, Rebecca Montgomery, Rose Hartman.

Aileen Long
Biology

Mrs. Frances Love
Attendence Clerk

How much does a test tube weigh, Miss Agnew? *LEFT TO RIGHT:* Patty Watkins, Iris Norwood, Max Christian, Miss Agnew, John Bonnet.

Mrs. Celeste Lowrey
School Nurse
Future Nurses Club

Mrs. Grace Luter
Distributive Education
D.E. Club

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Librarian

Miss Cheatham explains the use of the carriage-return lever to fifth period first year students. *LEFT TO RIGHT:* Cathy Starr, Oweita Tomlinson, Paul Parr, Edmund Garcia, Dub Nash, and Carole Guerguin.

Sharing reading experiences are Freddie Muniz, Joel Bocanegra, Emma Espinoza, Mrs. Brooks, Flora Guerra, Sylvia Andrade, Celia L. Castillo, Marie Ortiz and Irene Andrade.

Dan Purcell
Physical Education

Elorine Regner
Physical Education

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French

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Head Football Coach

Roland Garcia learns to set type

Bruce Rose and Jim Greene sanding a record cabinet.

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Woodwork

Peter Zarafonetis
Mathematics

Challie Thornton
Physical Education

Mrs. Halouise Wilcox
Choral

Mrs. Park checks schedules with Sharon Littrell and Matalie Goldreyer.

Mr. Cooper makes announcements twice a day.

Mrs. Lowrey supervises care of students who come to the clinic.

Miss Harris is on hand when students need guidance.

Mr. Broad doesn't have it so easy all the time.

Jerry North confers with Mr. Henslee on important business.

Best of Luck
Jack Luquette

Burtis Casler
Mathematics

Joseph Cain
Art
Senior Class Co-Sponsor

Aurelian Luquette
Physical Education

Gene Van Cleave
Physical Education

Mrs. Mark B. Williams
Bible

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Mary Edds, Mrs. Thompson, Joyce Ricketson, Geneane Nulph, Cherie Tucker, Peggy Scott, and Judy Burns.

MRS. DIXON AND MAIN OFFICE CREW.

LEFT TO RIGHT: Agnes Welsh, Cherie Tucker, Carolyn Mitchell, Camilie Gordon, Cora Ann Kelly, Barbara Smith, Jo Ann Morrow, Carlene Hanstrom, Rosemary Halstead, Ann Cline, Beulah Dixon, Rose Hartman, Pat Mitchell, Charlene Bryant, Elsie Smith, Janie Moore, Jo Ann McAllister, Judy Gerhards, Shirley Klasing, Peggy Strates, Carol Hamilton, Jeanine Jones, and Nancy Echols.

Visual Aid's assistants use their study halls to run the projector. *LEFT TO RIGHT:* Glenn Ferges, Gene Crain, Warren Hart, Jerry Norrod, Paul Mattke, Floyd Fitch, Ralph Carscadden, Ismael Navanjo, Bill Petitt, and Bill Hinkly.

The bookstore is open before school and during the lunch period in order that students may purchase school supplies. James Cannon, Mrs. Thompson, Donna Peden, and Barbara Bird.

Workers

REGISTRAR AND STAFF

Mrs. Sands and her Staff keep the most important records of each student in school. *LEFT TO RIGHT:* Mrs. Sands, Barbara Forcett, Charlene Hubble, and Sandra Gibron.

MRS. JACQUELINE COOK AND HELPERS

Mrs. Cook, the secretary of Mr. Broad, and her able assistants keep the "Boss's" office in order.

Eleanor Hamon, Mary Ann Harris, Mrs. Jacqueline Cook, Donna Ashley, Barbara Fawcett.

GUIDANCE OFFICE HELPERS

LEFT TO RIGHT: Barbara Miller, Joanne McAllister, Virginia Miller, Coease Malone, Pat Block, Patty Johnson, Mary Wright, Pat Ocker, Barbara Wilder, Diane Marston, Carolyn Coch, Nan Modesett, Carol Anne Theis, Billijo Schrolle, Not shown, Lynn Anderson.

Care of cut fingers, headaches, and other small ills of students is the job of the helpers in the clinic. Pictured are: Bitsey Barnett, Betty Jo Payne, and Arlene Luckett.

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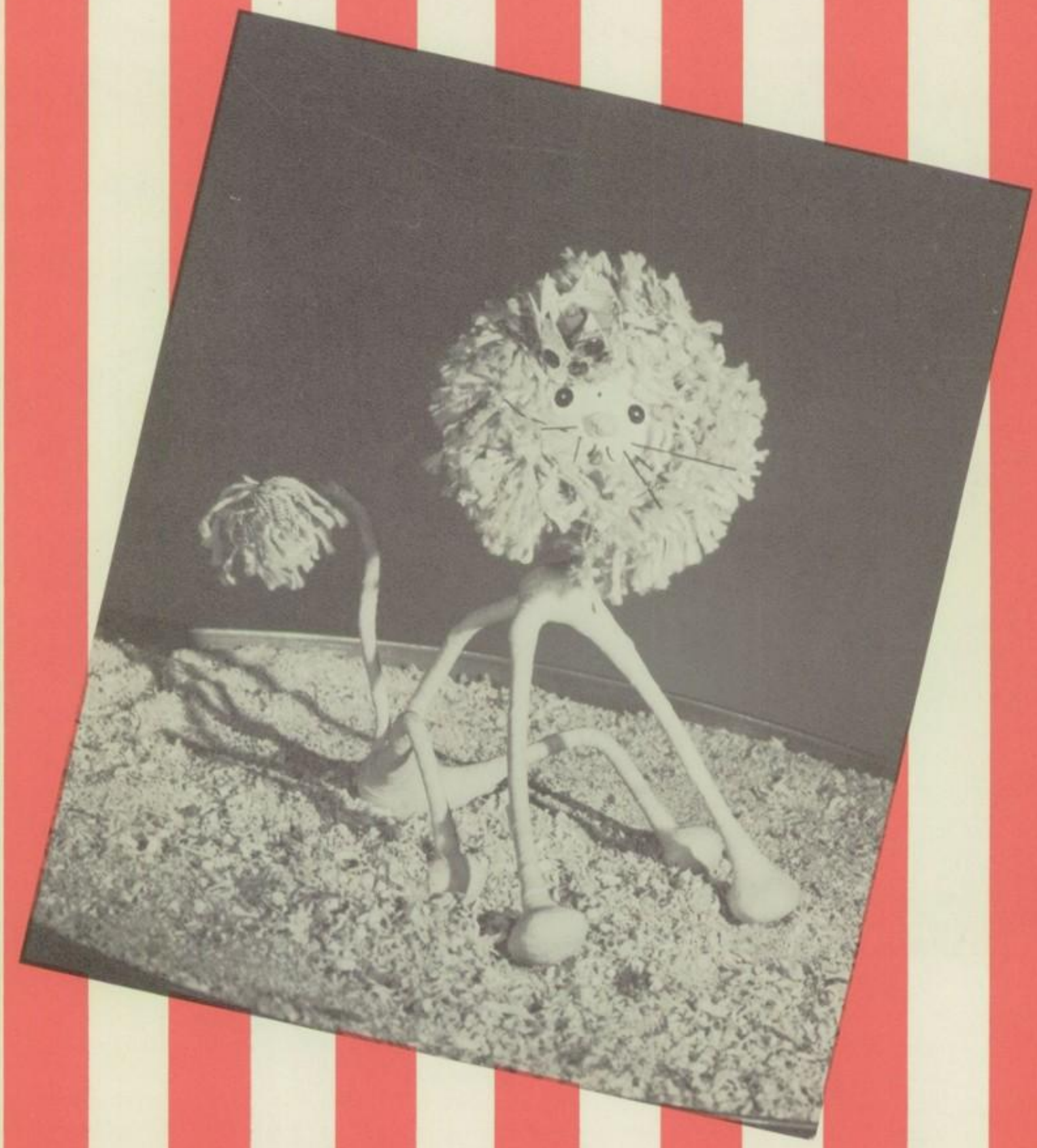
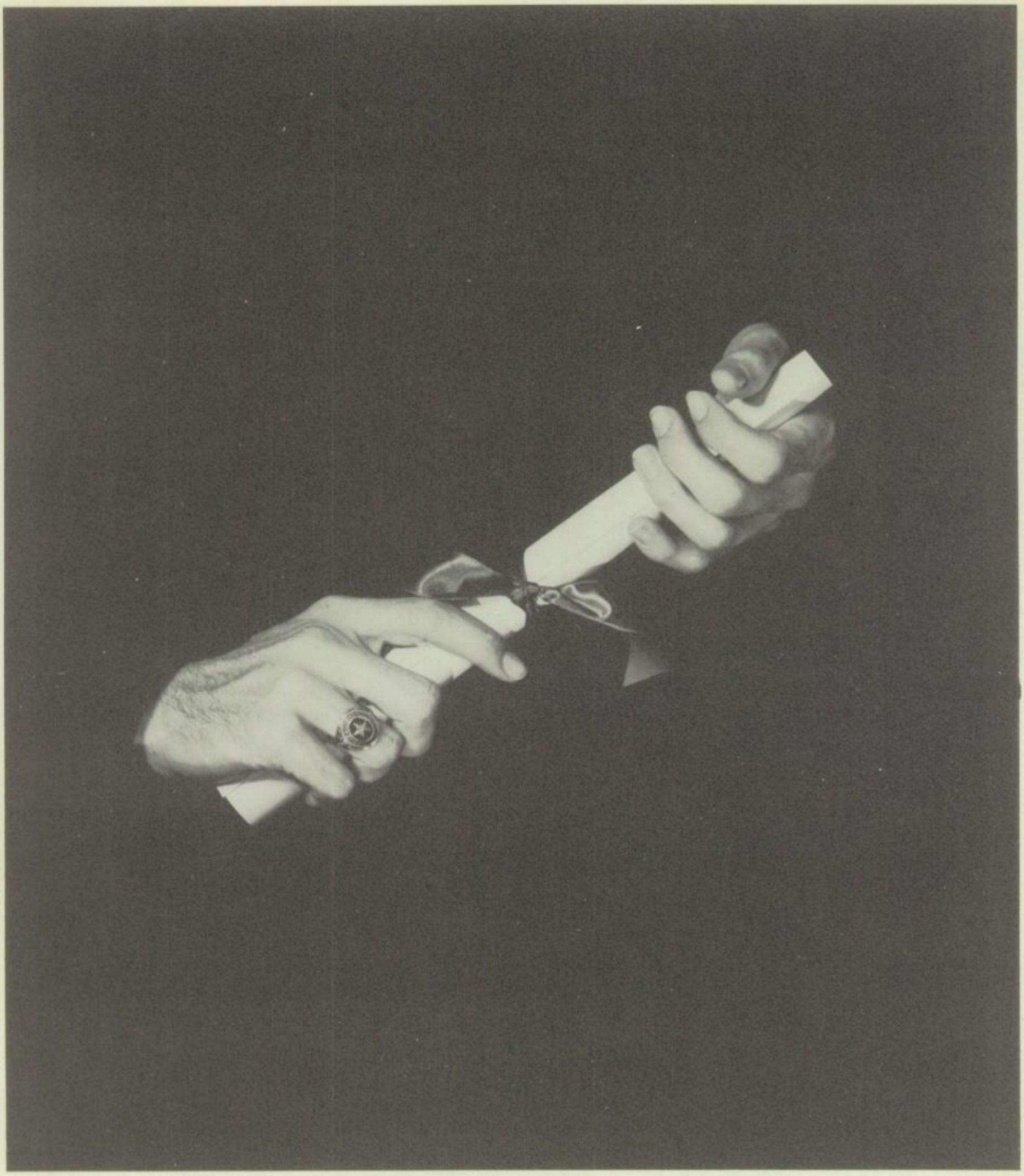
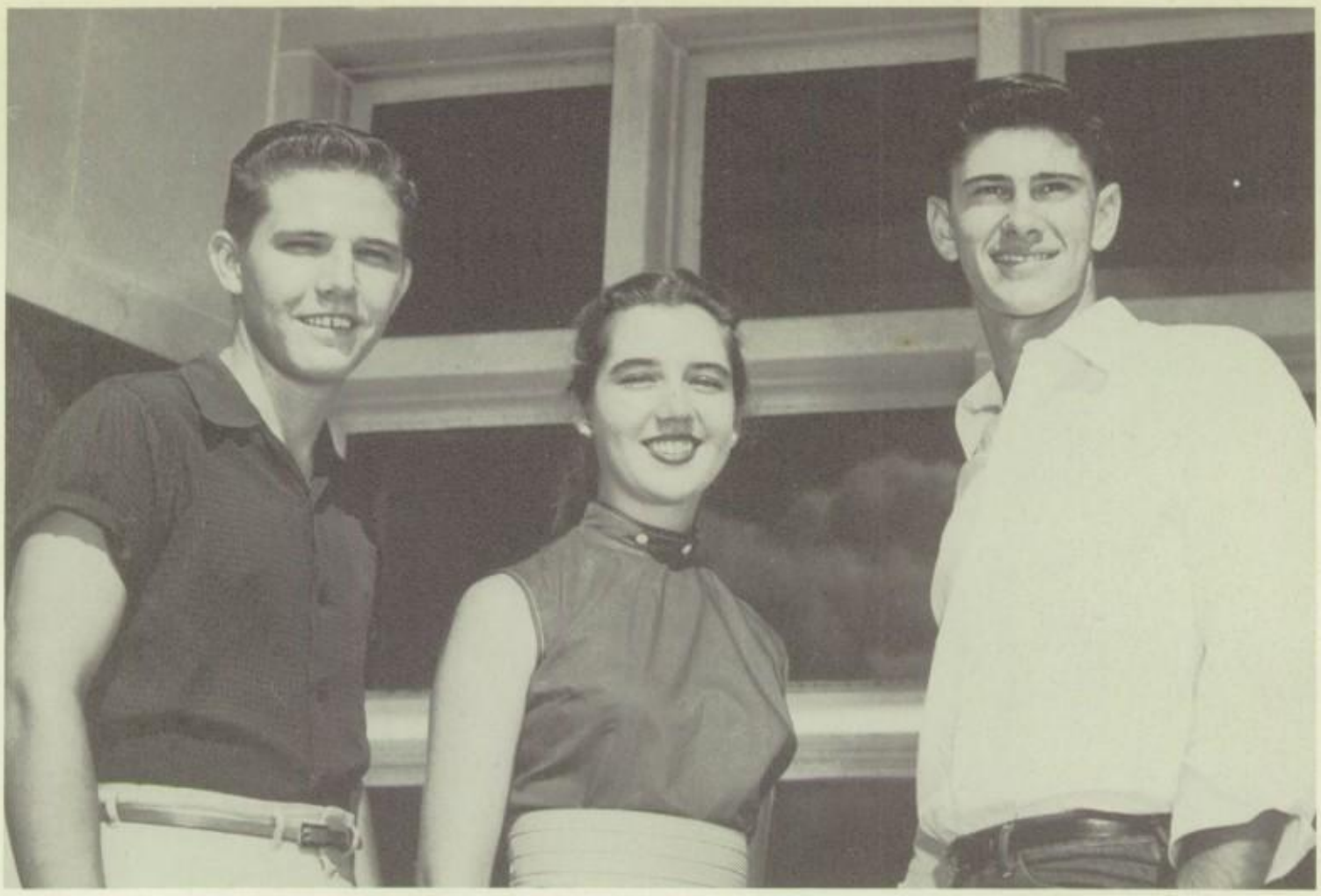




With his first look at a senior ring on his finger, a Senior feels a burst of something that is more than pride. He shows the ring to everyone and polishes it with great care. Then he finds that he must prove his right to wear it. During his "Senior Year" he tries to prove this right. He knows he has succeeded when he comes to the end of his walk in cap and gown, swallows the lump in his throat and reads the words on the be-ribboned document in his hand. Soon and forever he must prove the right of the paper to bear his name.



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

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Secretary . . . . . Suzy Barrier
Vice-President . . . . . Terry Koonce

SENIOR CLASS COUNCIL

FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Peggy Powell, Sharon Rives, Alice Cook, Patti Herndon, and Marilyn Weiser. *SECOND ROW:* Arlene Luckett, Evelyn Craft, Lorraine Olsen, Jeanine Jones, Suzy Barrier, Janice Brown, Imogene Stanley, Natalie Goldryer, Martha Innis. *STANDING:* Thomas Vetters, Sonny Cofer, Terry Koonce, Monte Shakelford. *NOT PICTURED:* Sandra Garrigan, Bert Moody. *SPONSORS, NOT PICTURED:* Mr. LeBleu, Mr. Cain, Miss Ward.

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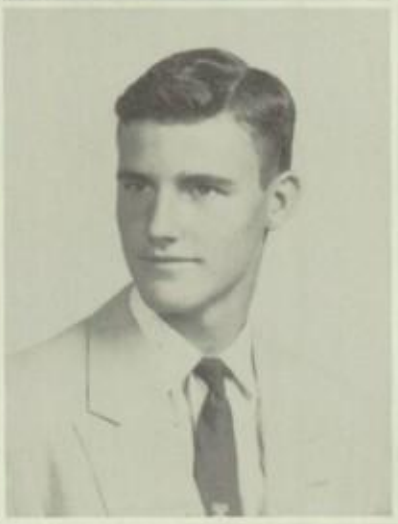

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Burroughs, Jimmy

Seniors

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Butler, Glenice
Butler, Jimmy
Butler, Thomas

Caballero, Richard
Callaway, Gloria
Callaway, Peter
Campbell, Crispen

Campbell, Marcia
Cano, Ernest
Cantu, Francisco
Capistran, Eddie

Carr, Don
Casas, Mary Olga
Cassidy, Elizabeth Ann
Castillo, Fred

Catchings, Margie
Chamberlin, Gail
Champion, Martha
Chapa, Adan

Seniors

Cheatum, Carole Ann
Chilton, Donald
Clark, David
Clarkson, Nancy

Cleven, Ronald
Clower, Richard
Coats, John
Cobb, Barbara

Coder, Billy
Cofer, Horace
Condron, Jean
Contreras, Luis

Cook, Alice
Cooper, Doris
Cooper, Frances
Coppage, Sharon

Corder, Patricia
Couch, Carolyn
Craft, Evelyn Cecile
Crocker, Steven

Seniors

Crowson, Charles
Cunningham, Atlee
Cunningham, Dorothy
Cunningham, Dwane

Dodds, Gertrude
Doring, Jeanette
Doyle, Betty
Drake, Dick

Draper, Norma
DuBose, Kenneth
Duckwall, Joe
Dunn, Carol Jean

Dunten, Sherry
Dwarshus, Darlene
Echols, Nancy
Eddins, Johnny

Edens, Beverly
Edge, Sandra
Edwards, Freddie
Elizondo, Rose Mary

Seniors

Elliot, Pat

English, Marilyn

Erwin, Sally

Esse, Norman

Estrada, Ted

Evans, Robert

Farley, Martha

Faulk, Benkie

Fawcett, Barbara

Ferenz, James Larry

Fiala, Paul

Flint, Janet Lee

Flor, Marlene

Flores, Mary Alice

Ford, Billie

Foster, Frances

Fricke, Paul

Frieling, Vivian Ann

Fry, Harvey

Fuentes, David

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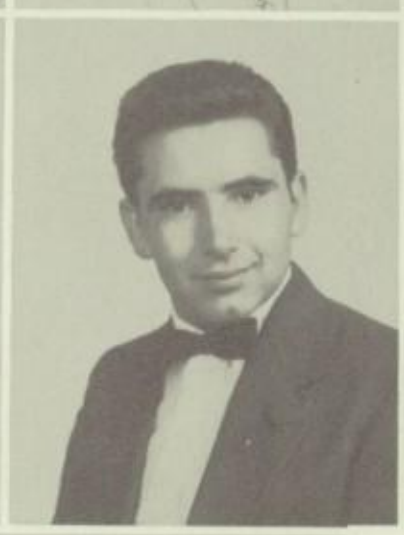
Garrett, Missy



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Gilbert, Peggy
Giles, Larry

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Goldreyer, Natalie
Gonzales, Manuel
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Govatos, Patsy

Grahani, Pat
Grau, Nadeen
Gray, Milton
Greene, James

Gregory, Wanda
Gremmel, Brandes
Griffin, David
Grodahl, Margaret

Guerra, Hilda
Guess, Bailey
Gurley, Jo Ellen
Gutierrez, Leo

Guzman, Antonio
Guzman, Evandro
Guzman Leonor
Haeber, Roland

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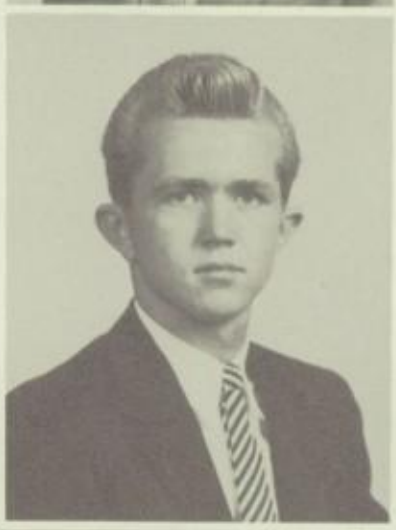
Hargett, Nevitt
Harris, Barbara



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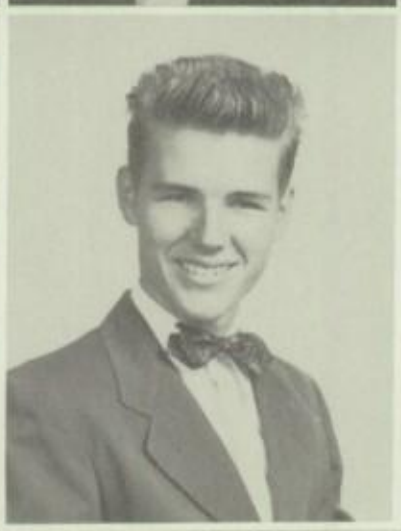

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Hopkins, Johnny

Horton, John

Hoskins, Tommy

Hostutler, Ray

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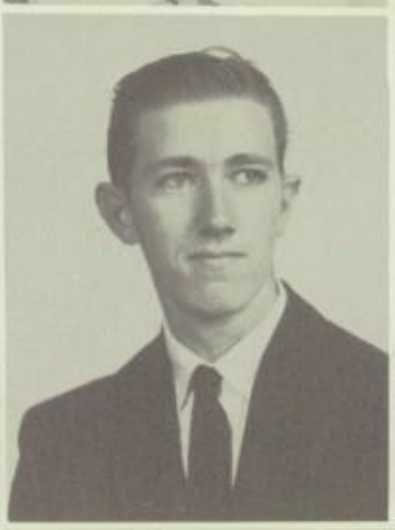

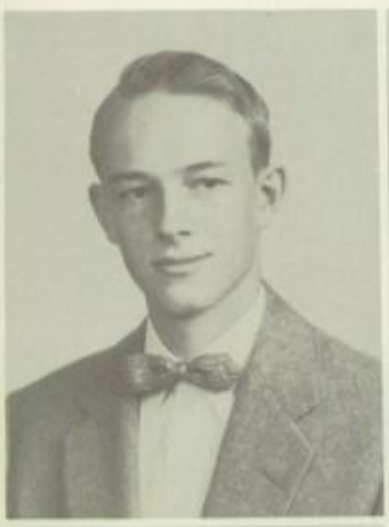

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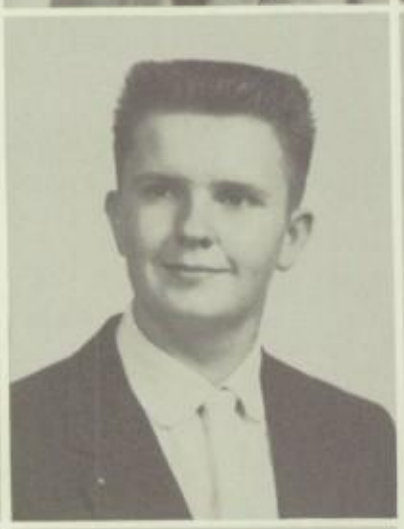

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Jones, Avonda

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Kay, Gale

Keefer, Peggy
Keetch, Rita
Keller, Raymond
Kelly, Margie

Kelsey, Lewis
Kendrick, Cherry
Kent, Nelda
Kenyon, Edwin

King, Gordon
King, James
King, Lorna
Klasing, Shirley

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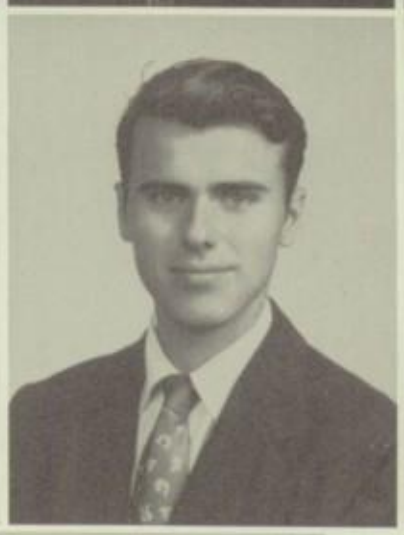

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Lozano, Hubert
Luckett, Arlene
McAllister, Joann

McCall, Kenneth
McClure, Gene
McCollum, W. E.
McCord, Troy

Seniors

McCracken, Dick
McDonald, Arleen
McEathron, Warren
McElhaney, Ray

McElroy, Doris
McElroy, Gene
McGregor, John
McLean, Don

McNally, Terry
McNure, Mose
Mabie, Barbara
MacCurdy, Frank

Mancillas, Leonor
Mann, Grover
Manngen, LeRoy
Marek, Darwin

Marmion, Marie
Marsden, Al
Marshall, Kelly
Martin, Barbara

Seniors

Martinez, Dora
Martinez, Eunice
Martinez, Olga
Mason, Toy

Menchaca, Dorio Jr.
Michna, Yvonne
Merabal, Rudy
Modesett, Nan

Montez, Blanca
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Moore, Linda
Morgan, Fred

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Morris, Dolores
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Naismith, Ian
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Seniors

Nelson, Gene
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Niedecken, Patty
Norman, Jacqueline
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O'Brien, Billie

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Old, Kay

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Olson, Sandra
O'Neal, Emzie Lee

Owen, James
Owens, Wanda Jo
Page, Mary Lou
Page, Pat

Seniors

Painter, Sally
Parker, Peggy Ann
Parrish, Bricken
Patterson, Steve

Payne, Betty Jo
Payne, Josephine
Peden, Richard
Perez, Belia

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Pratt, Nina Evelyn
Pratt, Roberta

Seniors

Preslar, Jimmy

Prinz, Lucille

Pruett, James

Purcell, Joyce

Puryear, Billy

Pyle, Evelyn

Rains, Donnie

Rankin, Leal Allen

Ray, Jerry

Reed, Elsie Jean

Regmund, Ella Barbara

Reyes, Soila

Rice, Etta May

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Rowland, Sandra
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Salas, Mary Lou
Saldana, Mary

Sale, Charles
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Sandel, Michael
Sanford, Billy

Seniors

Sargent, John
Scarborough, Peggy
Schier, Evelyn
Schrolle, Billijo

Scott, Douglass
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Selby, Neal

Shackelford, Monte
Shaw, Ronald
Sheldon, Margaret
Shell, Jackie

Shelton, Barbara
Sherard, A. J.
Shireman, Bill
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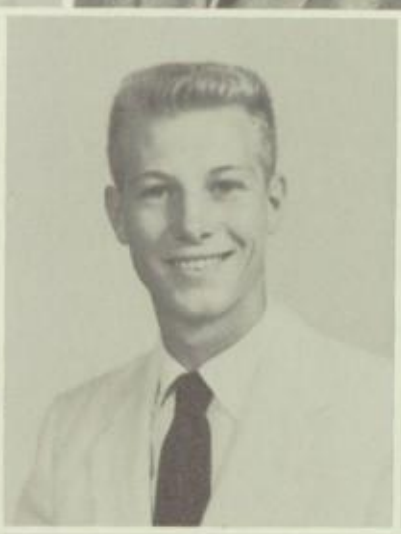

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Staton, James
Steen, Phil

Seniors

Stephans, Curry

Stewart, Nancy

Storm, Barbara

Strader, Pauline

Strickland, Austine

Strother, Marsha

Swenson, Earl

Swilley, Eugene

Taylor, Bill

Taylor, Bob

Thomas, Peggy

Tice, Nell

Till, David

Toland, John

Tovar, Lydia

Train, Kenny

Trefflich, Charlotte

Trejo, Estevan

Trejo, Frances

Trevino, Manuel

Seniors

Trevino, Rosendo
Trujillo, Ofelia
Tucker, Cherie
Turner, Douglas

Turner, Jack
Turner, Shari
Turner, Valorie
Valdez, Cruz

Valdez, Viola
VanCleave, Peggy
VanMatre, Ann
Vasquez, Jose

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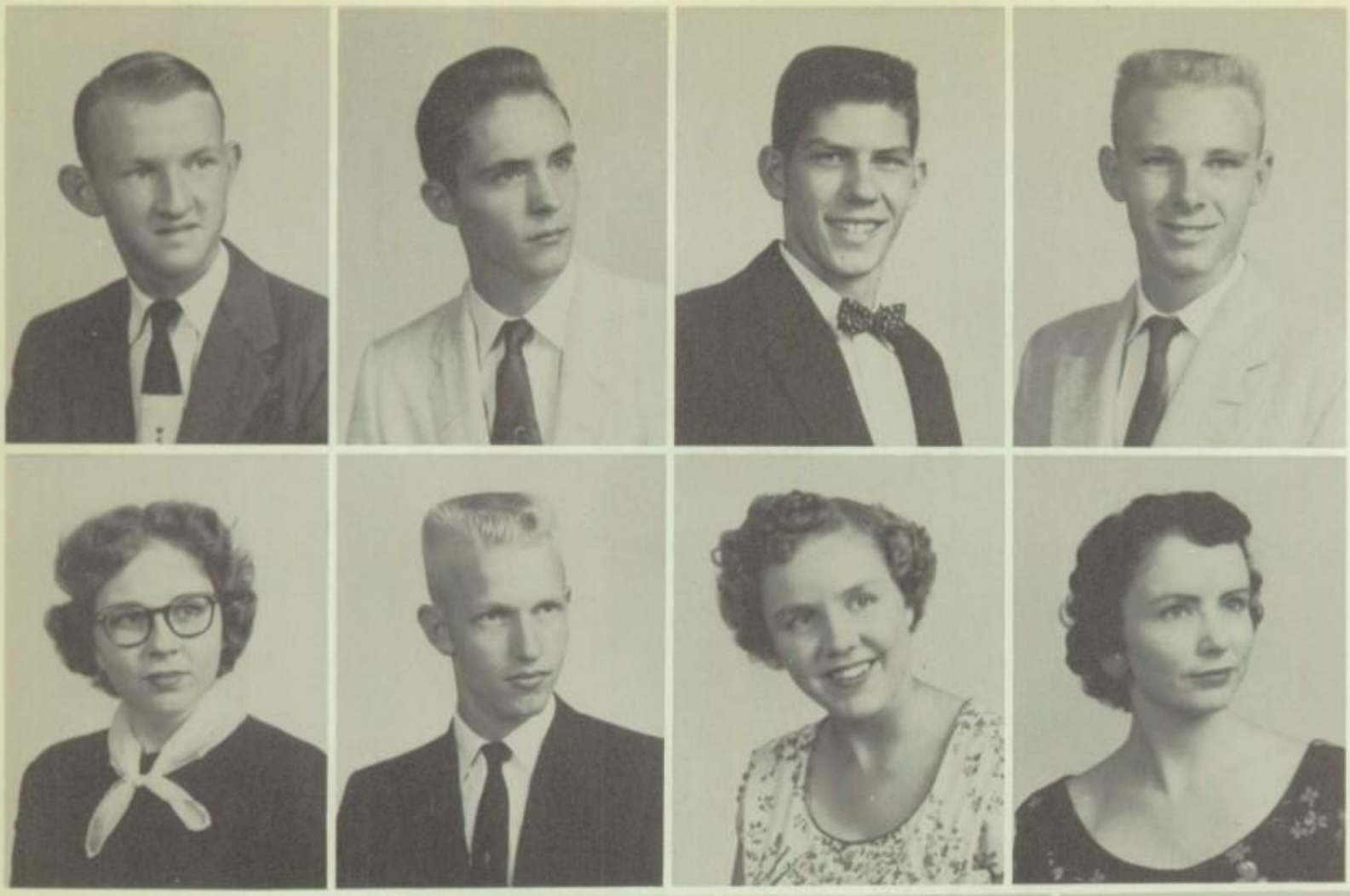

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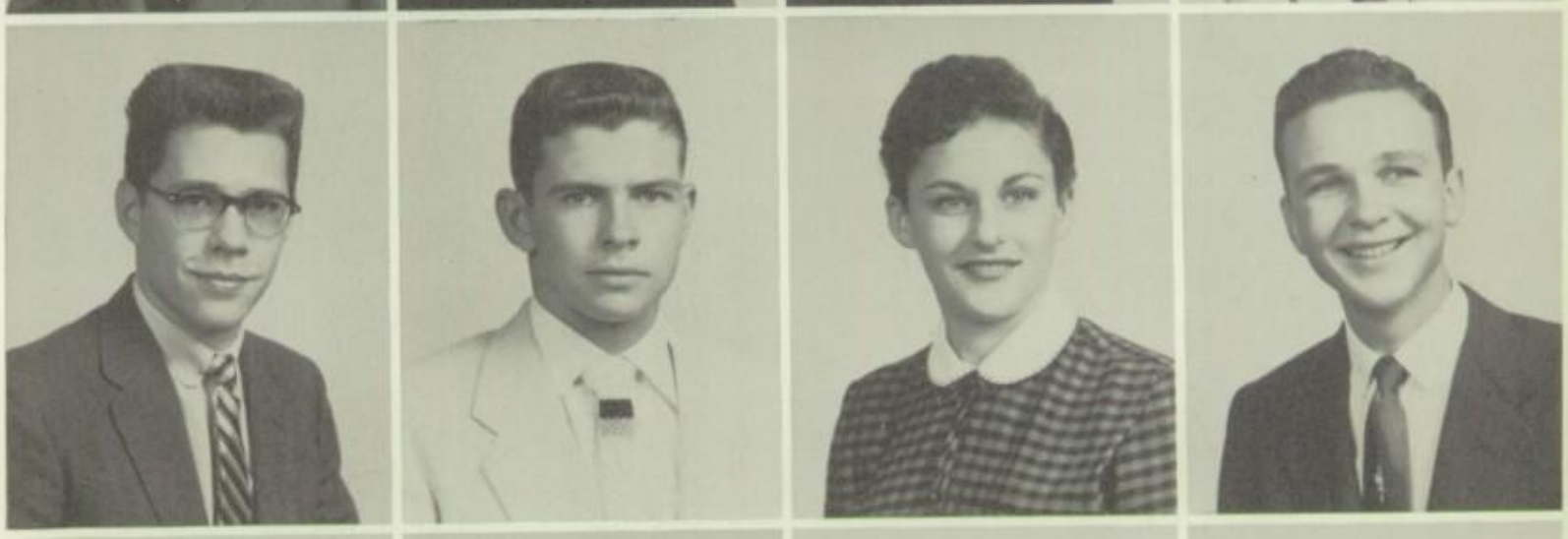

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Wellborn, Clay

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White, Joyce
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Wilcox, Larry

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Williams, Henrietta

Williams, James

Williams, Jim

Williford, James

Wilson, Beverly

Wilson, Loretta

Winkler, Peggy

Wood, Beverly

Woodman, Larry
Woolsey, Tommy
Wray, Joe
Wright, Linda

Wright, Terry
Ybanez, Eleanor
Young, Chuck
Young, Margaret

Yzaguirre, Celestina
Avila, Johnny
Barnes, Roger
Bollmeyer, LeLaine

Seniors

Bonham, Loretta

Burn, William

Comer, Dalton

Dunn, Bob

Dwarshus, Phyllis

Epps, Clinona

Gordon, Suzanne

Harris, Cecil

Little, Bobby

McLaury, Evelyn

Petitt, Bill

Simmons, Elizabeth

MID-TERM GRADUATES

FIRST ROW: Peggy Scarborough, Barbara Cobb, Lois Askey, DeJuan Irvin, Leonora Guzman.
SECOND ROW: Al Marsden, Don Landesman, Richard Baumgart, Jim Greene, Ray McElhaney.
THIRD ROW: Jerry Alvarez, Leo Gutierrez.

Cristina Sanchez

Maria Sanchez

Maria and Cristina Sanchez, from Guadalajara, Mexico, were guests in our school the first semester. We enjoyed having these charming girls and their many friends regret their departure.

Richard Jennings, Virginia Allen, Marilyn Weiser, and Margaret Grodahl look over the program before the opening curtain of the Dublin Players.

SENIOR PLAY CAST

SEATED ARE: Lorraine Olsen, David Griffin, Imogene Stanley, Madeline Lee, Suzie Barrier.
STANDING ARE: Steve Patterson, Tot Riddick, Dave Baker, Gene Buckner, Burtt Potter, Patti Herndon, Larry Wilcox, Janet Bell, Hubert Smith.
NOT PICTURED: Toy Mason, Arlene Luckett and John Bonnet.

Dickie Jones, Margaret Grodahl, Charlotte Trefflich, Burtt Potter, Jim House, and Tot Riddick, enjoy extra activity after school.

Peggy Powell, Nancy Stewart, and Sharon Rives help the community by stuffing Christmas Seals.

The senior editors of the El Te
jano decide something about the
paper. They are Nancy Brown
Billy Shireman, Terry McNalley
June Vaughn, and James Brews
ter.

Kenneth Haston, Nelda Kent, James Brewster, Larry Boudreau, and Gordon King try to decide which pictures to buy.

James and Larry have made their decision.

Imogene Stanley, Hubert Smith, Ann Wagenschein, and Eugene Swilley discuss the day's menu with Mrs. Martin.

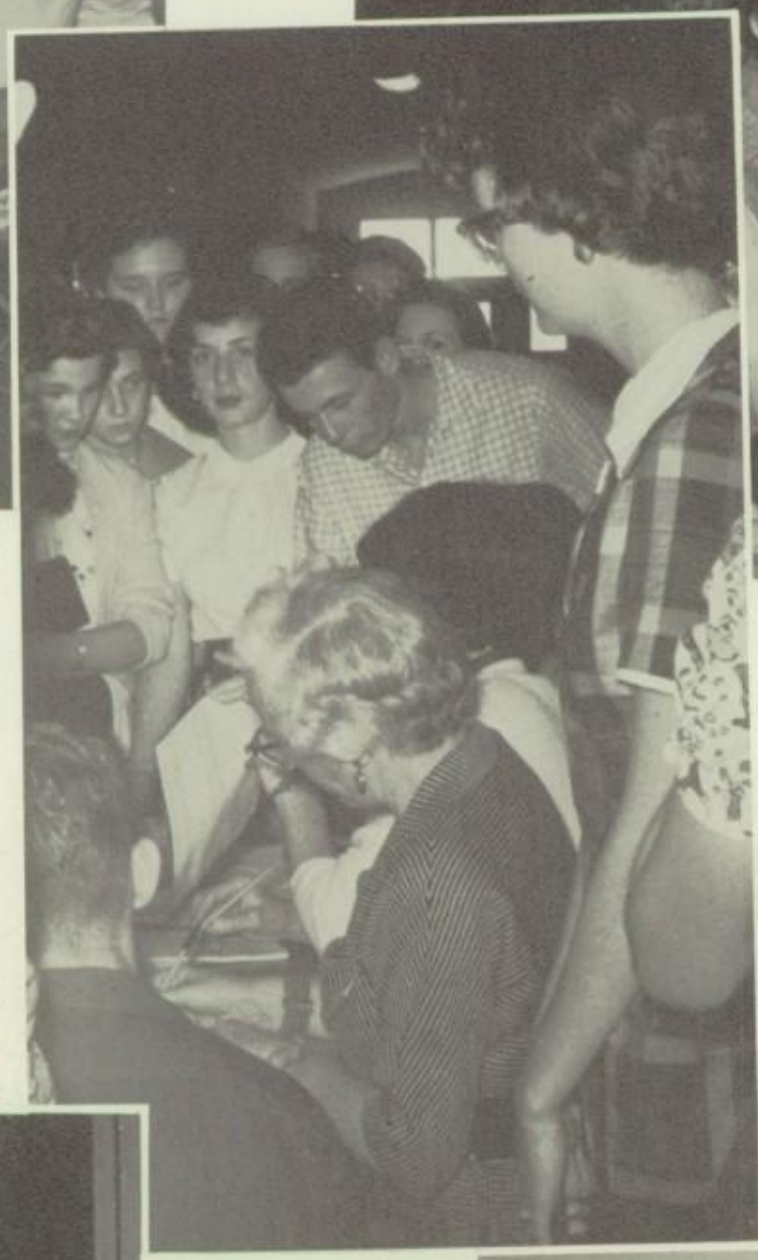
John Larcade and Charlotte Nalley cram for exams and enjoy it.

Barbara Shelton, Carol Hamilton, and Suzy Barrier get aboard for the Jefferson game.

Hubert Smith, Sandra Sission, and Betty Linton, choose their graduation invitations as Suellen Lemley, Janice Brown, and Crispen Campbell wait their turn.

Seniors

Rex Stanford and Warren Wimbish are building an electrophoresis machine.

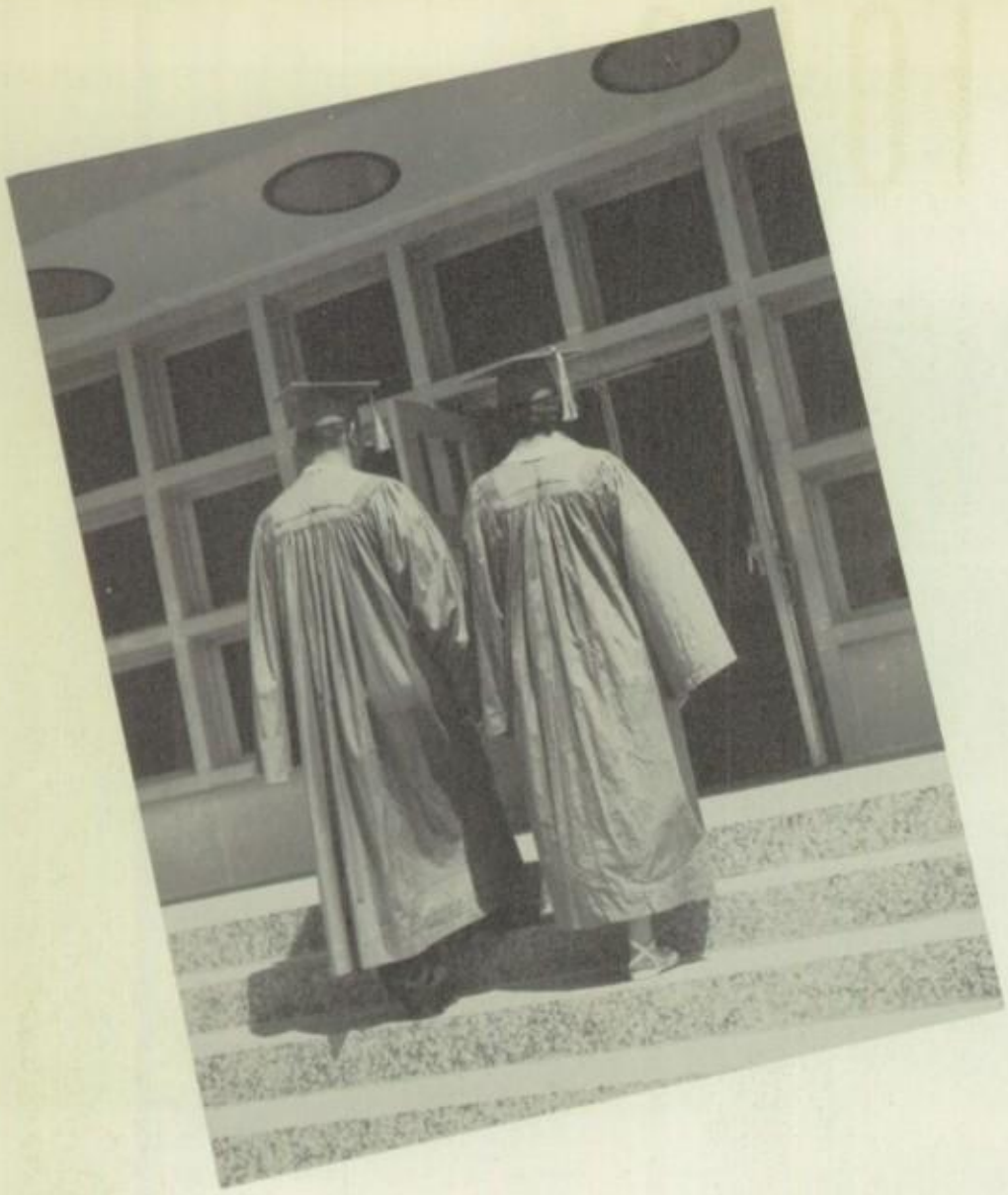


Nancy Brown, Samson Singer, A. J. Sherard, Don Gentry--backstage helpers for the Senior Play.

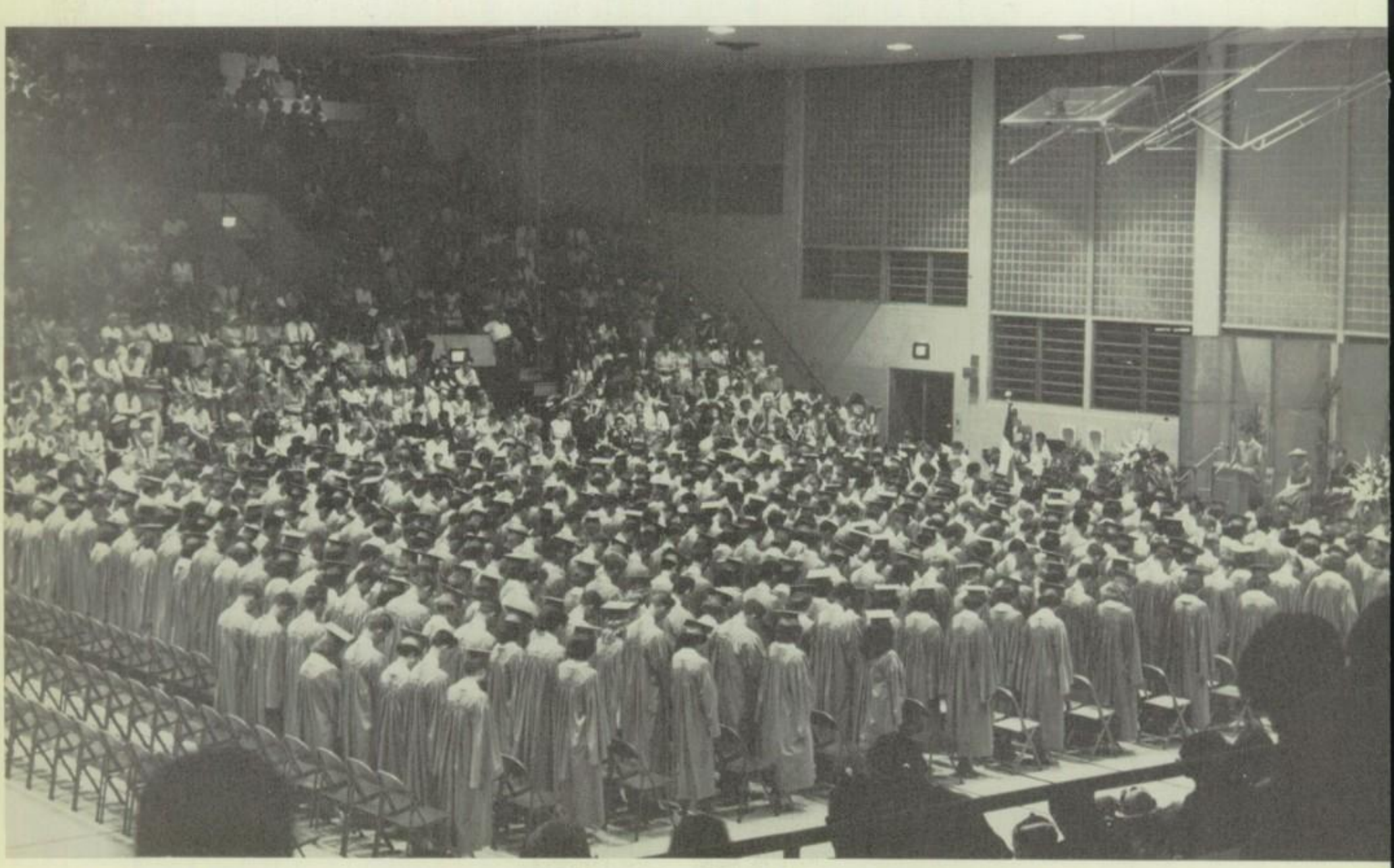
Seniors jam main hall to order Graduation invitations.

James Brewster crams for a mid-term exam.

Atlee Cunningham displays his hobby.



In a little over an hour commencement exercises bring the Senior year to a close. The school they attend no more will remain with the Seniors forever, in their minds, their hearts, and their achievements.



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President . . . . . D. E. Tillman
Vice-President . . . . . Arthur McCallum
Secretary . . . . . Mary Ann Harris

Juniors

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Adams, Betty Ann
Adler, Robert
Agiros, James
Agee, Jane

Allen, Cecil
Amaya, Laura
Ambaugh, Gerald
Anderson, Floyd
Anderson, John

Anderson, Karen
Anderson, Lynn
Arlington, Bobby
Armistead, Joe
Ashford, Joe

Ashmore, Nancy
Atkins, Carol Ann
Ault, Jackie
Ashley, Donna
Bailey, Mary Ray

Baker, Billy Boyd
Baker, Joe Stewart
Baker, Pat
Bandy, Bobby
Barber, Billie Nell

Barker, Robert
Barker, Thomas
Barrier, Judy
Bartlett, Harold
Bartnick, Paul

Baughcom, Nancy
Bayles, Jesse
Beard, Samuel
Beaty, Paul
Beck, Walter

Juniors

Beets, Kenneth
Belhasen, Freddie
Belhasen, Robert
Bernson, Patty
Berry, Charles

Bigbee, Donald
Bigger, Gary
Bird, Barbara
Birdsall, Calvin
Bisbee, Billy

Bissell, Philip Robert
Block, Patricia
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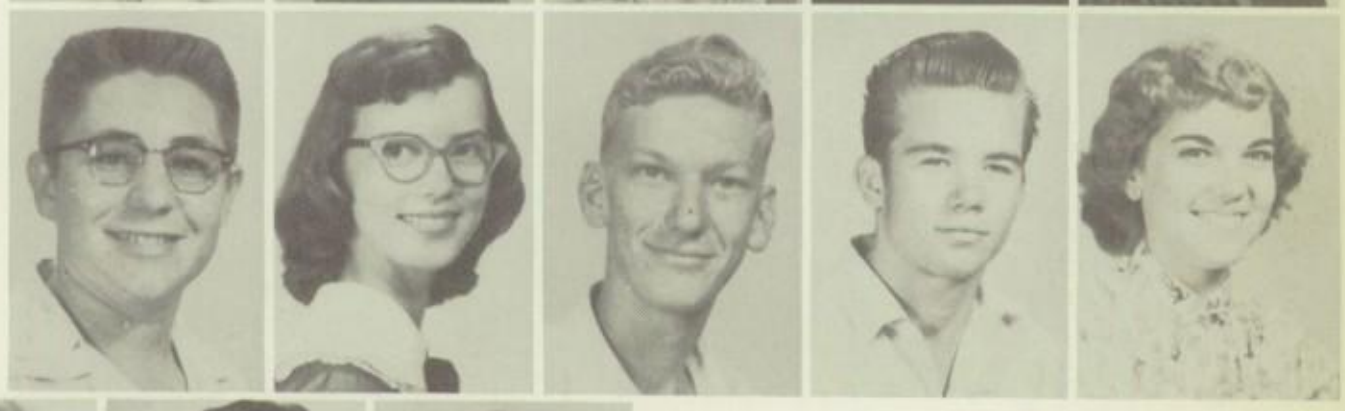
Boyde, Eddie
Branson, Patsy



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Bryant, Charlene

Buck, Billy Donald
Burgower, Bill
Busse, Bobby
Calhoun, Clem
Cannon, Ann

Juniors

Cannon, James
Cano, Dorothy
Cano, Pete
Carabajal, Adolph
Carper, Marcia

Carson, Elsa Jane
Carson, Kit
Carver, Carolyn
Cash, Ben
Castillo, Dora

Castillo, Rosalio
Cavitt, Frank
Chambers, Jeanne
Chandler, Colston
Cheek, Clead

Christian, Max
Clark, Bill
Clark, Phil
Cline, Ann
Clymore, Ray

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Coe, Sharon
Cole, Geneva
Coleman, Ronald
Colwell, Marian

Conner, Douglass
Contreras, Manuel
Contreras, Sofia
Contreras, Viola
Conway, Sandra

Copeland, Jim
Coppenbarger, Cynthia
Cowser, Kay
Cox, Kara Sue
Crabb, Fred Wally

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Craft, Robert
Crain, Gene
Crawford, Richard Don
Creveling, John
Crosby, Barbara

Dagley, Nancy
Darby, Gene
Davidson, Rodney
Davis, Allen
Davis, Clarence

Davis, Colette
Davis, Darryl
Davis, Duane
Davis, Nancy
Davis, Robert

Davis, Roy
Davis, Sandra
Delgado, Delia
Del Llana, Irma
Dennis, Pat

Dillman, Kenneth
Dillman, Melvin
Dillon, Dana
Dodson, Giles Lee
Dorris, Darlene

Douglass, Marylee
Dreis, Susan
Driscoll, Starlee
Dryden, Joe
Dugie, Lucille

Duncan, Bruce
Dunk, Leroy
Dunlap, Wayne
Durham, Charles
Durham, Jack

Juniors

Duty, Sue
Easterling, Anne
Eckhart, Marcia
Eddleman, Frank
Edds, Mary Virginia

Edminston, Diane
Edson, Sharon
Eneks, Doris Ruth
Epps, Clinona
Evans, Beverly

Evans, Jerry
Ewing, Jimmy
Ewing, Judy
Fields, Claudia
Flato, Janet

Flores, Flora
Flores, Ramiro
Foley, Pat Helen
Fondren, Sara Ann
Fore, David

Foster, Thomas
Franke, Cecil
Franklin, Mary
Frazier, David
Frith, Darrell

Furman, Mary
Gann, Jack
Ganong, Billy
Garcia, Homer
Garcia, Rita

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Gardner, Linda
Garner, Helen
Garrigan, Judy
Garza, Amelia

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Garza, Azucena
Gaugler, Rita
Gibson, Bill
Gibson, George

Gibson, Sandra
Giles, Mary Lou
Gilley, Bobby
Gilliam, Georgia
Gleason, Howard

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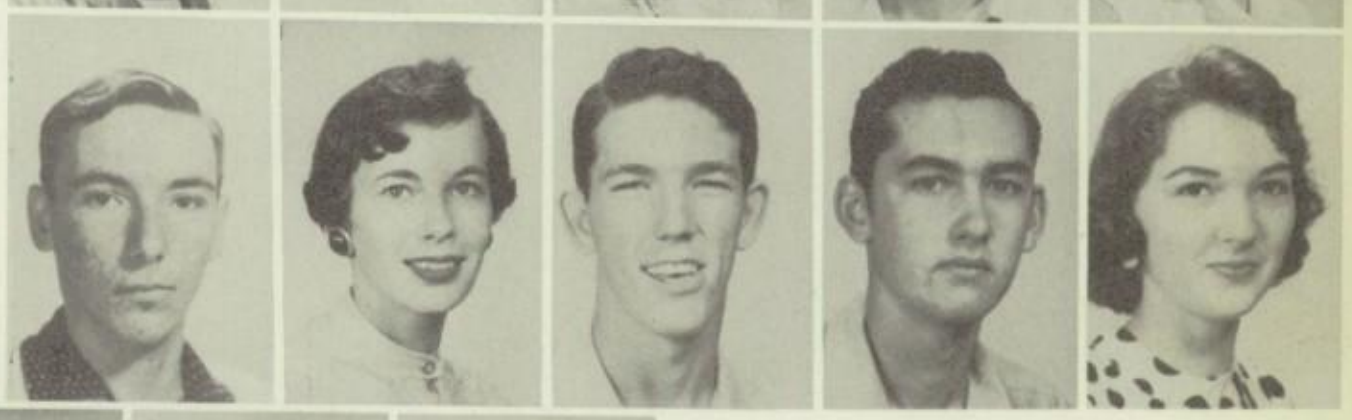

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Hall, Jo Ann

Halstead, Rosemary
Hamilton, Bobby
Hamon, Eleanor
Haneburger, Frank
Hanson, Susan

Juniors

Hanstrom, Carlene
Harber, William
Harris, Harry
Harris, Margot
Hart, Warren

Hartsell, Joette
Harvey, Tony
Hawkins, Edward
Hawkins, Boyd
Hayes, Darel

Heidensohn, Waldine
Heldenfels, Alice
Henny, Anna
Henry, Carole
Hernandez, Juanita

Herndon, Michael
Hester, Rose Marie
Hicks, Marilyn
Hinkle, Patty
Hollinghead, Norman

Holly, Charlotte
Holmes, Gayle
Howard, Corbitt
Haya, Catherine
Huckleberry, Pat

Hull, Bill
Hutchens, Bobby
Hutsell, Jan
Ideus, Sylvia
Isbell, Frank Lee

Isbell, Rita
Jackson, Rod
James, Louis
Jeffries, Judy
Johnson, Gayle

Juniors

Johnson, Patty
Karel, Ernest
Karr, Kay
Kasper, Mary Ann
Katz, Sharon

Keehan, Judy
Keys, Bobby
Kirkland, Darrell
Knapp, Barbara
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Koch, Carolyn
Kopecky, Anne
Kubala, Mary Ann
Lara, Gloria
Laws, Curtis

Laws, Jim
Leal, Joe
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Leggett, Mary
Lewis, Billy Fred

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Linkenhoger, Patsy
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Littrell, Sharon
Lockhart, Bruce
Longoria, Alice
Lyle, Jeanette
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McAtee, Linda
McCaleb, Michael
McCallum, Authur
McCampbell, Courtney
McCarthy, Patricia

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McCoy, John
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Mayhew, Janis

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Miller, Sidney
Mills, Bernard

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Minor, John
Mitchell, Carolyn
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Norris, Sibley

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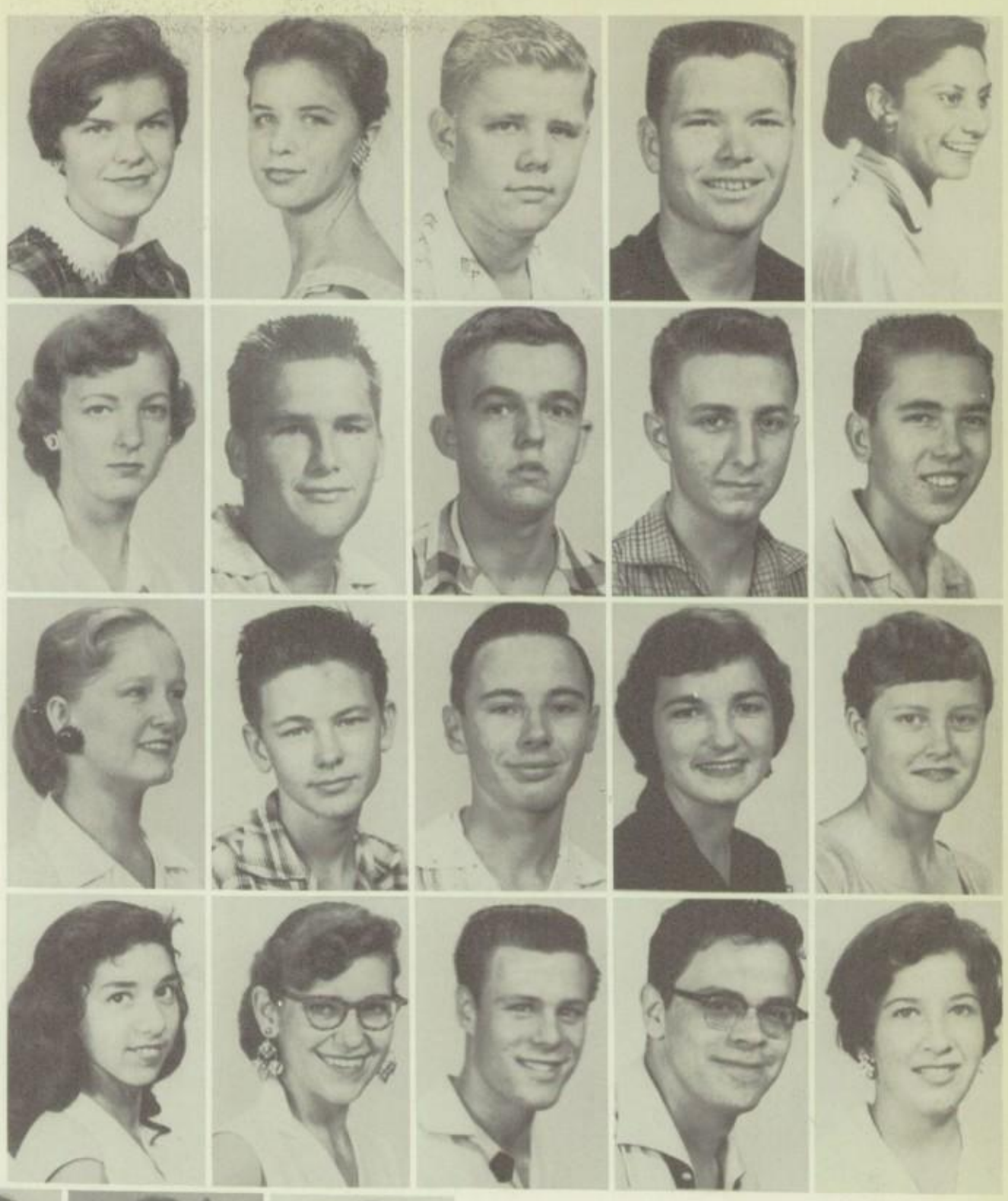

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Porter, Harry
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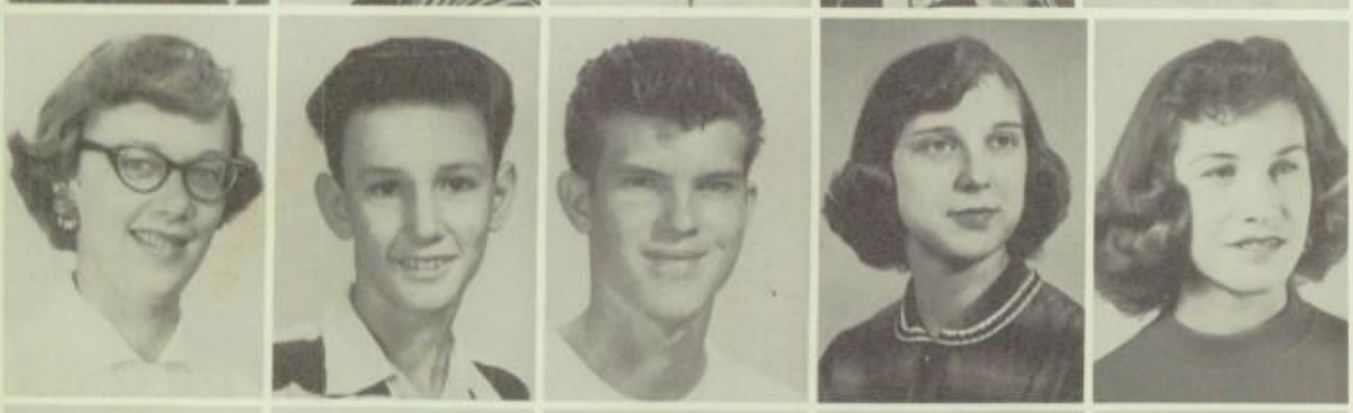

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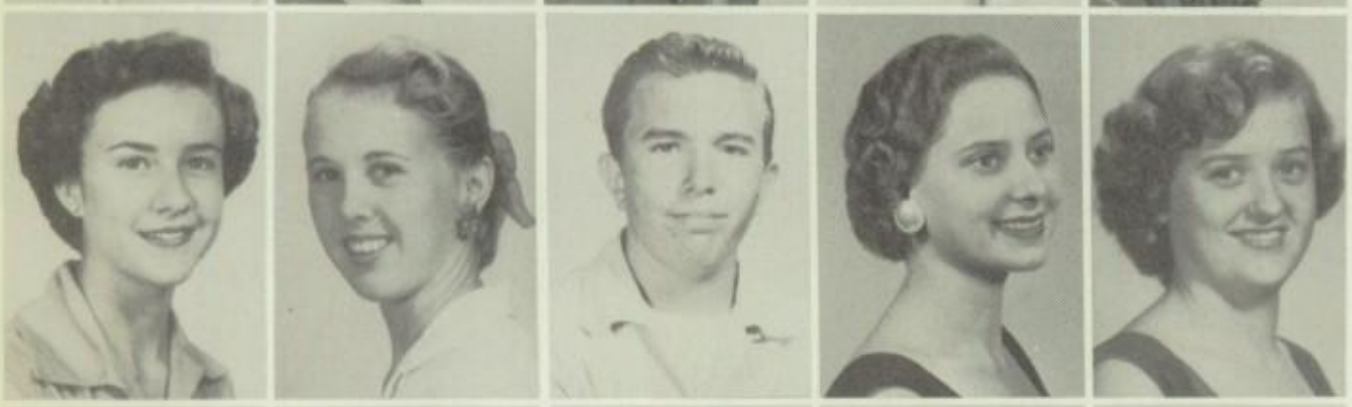

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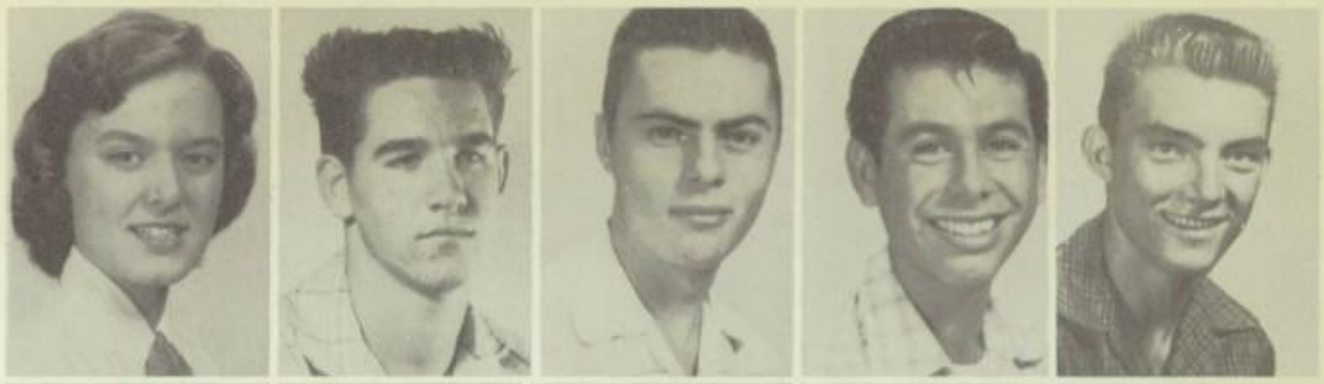

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Wall, Jack

Waller, Reid
Walsh, Bud
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Walton, Virginia
Ware, Sandra

Warren, Barbara
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Watts, Judy
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White, Mickey

White, Lloyd
White, Robert
Whitstine, Charlene
Wilder, Barbara
Wilder, Lois Ann

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Williams, Jimmy
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Willis, Michael
Wilson, Carlos

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Wood, Robbie Lee
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Woolsey, Linnell

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Yarbrough, Bea Addie
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Young, Parke
Zamora, Lupe
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Gaines, Donna

Galindo, Benito
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Heinamen, Laverne
Hicks, Linda

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Hoover, Nancy
Horn, Sally
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Johnson, Barbara
Kelly, Cora Ann
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Osborne, Jerry

Owens, Ann
Patterson, Jean
Patton, Ann
Pettus, Ann
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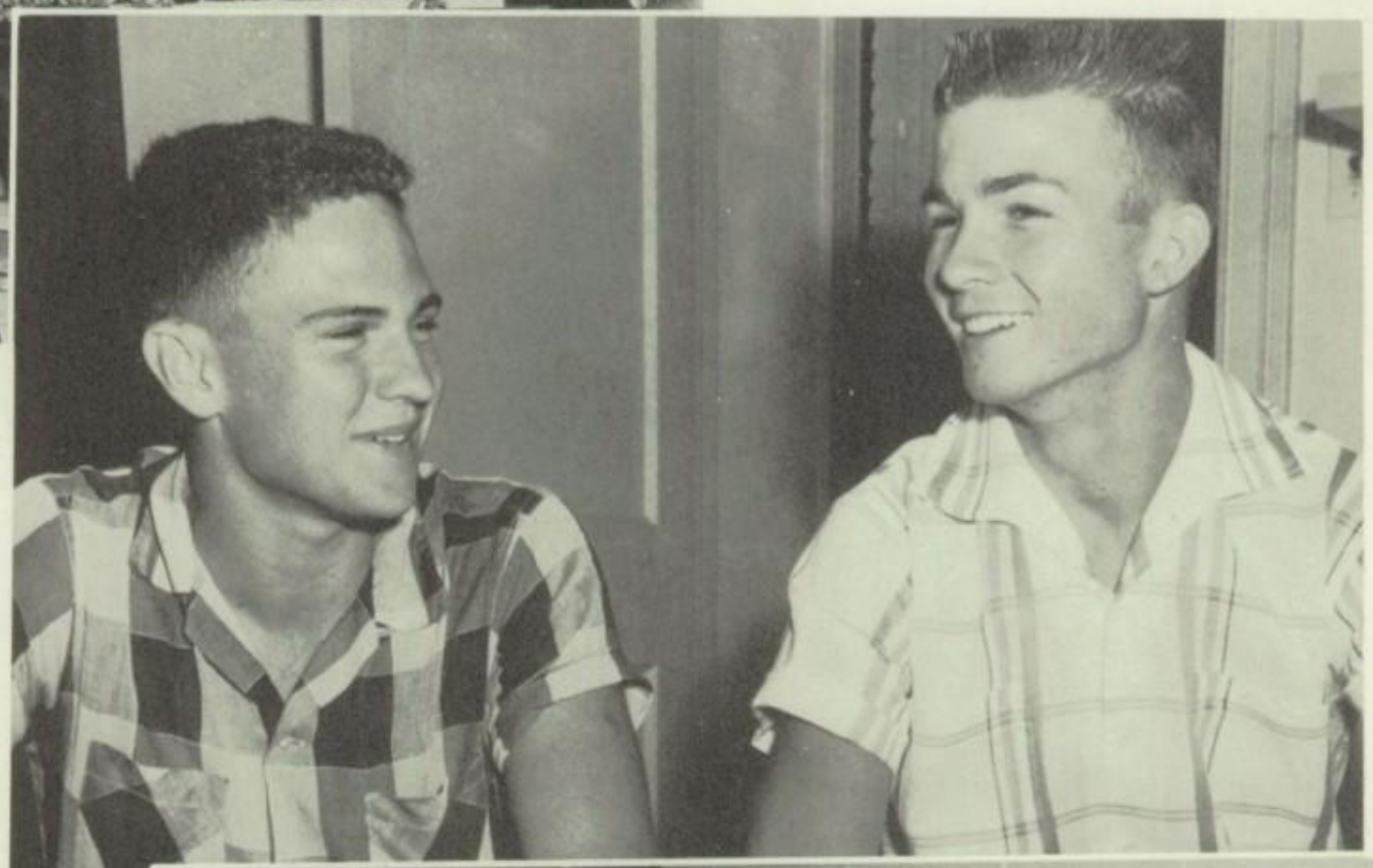
Many students have hobbies. James Love collects drift-wood and uses it in construction of dried arrangements.



Jerry North and Jerry Osborne have been selected to represent our Student Council in Europe at the International Convention of Student Councils.

Gretchen Selby tells Bobby Bandy and Charlotte Holly that her picture will be in the senior section this year.

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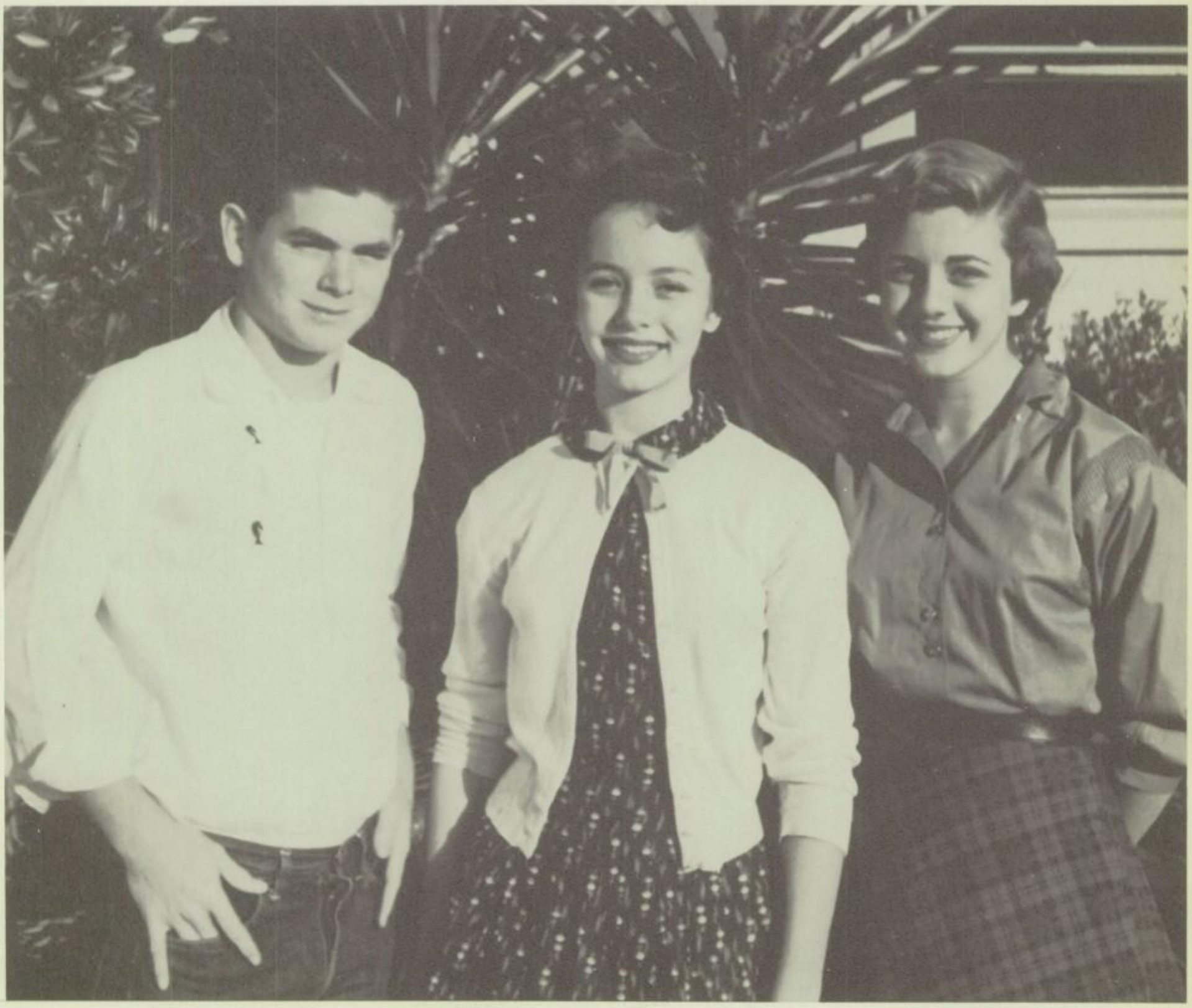

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Alexander, Charles

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Bartlett, Judy
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Bennett, Gary
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Bradford, Tom
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Breath, Al
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Brewer, Archie

Bridges, Pat
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Brown, David
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Brown, Gwen

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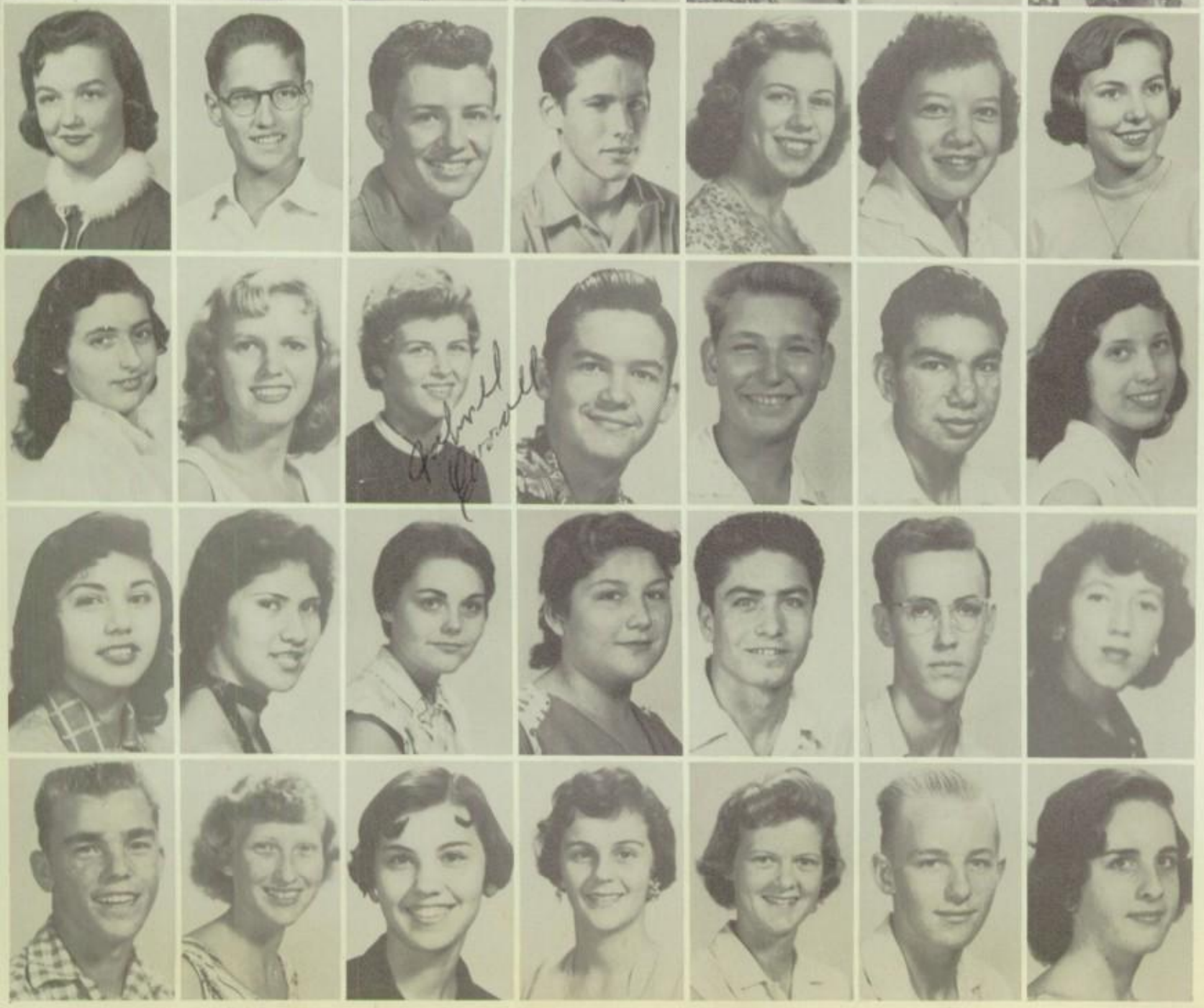

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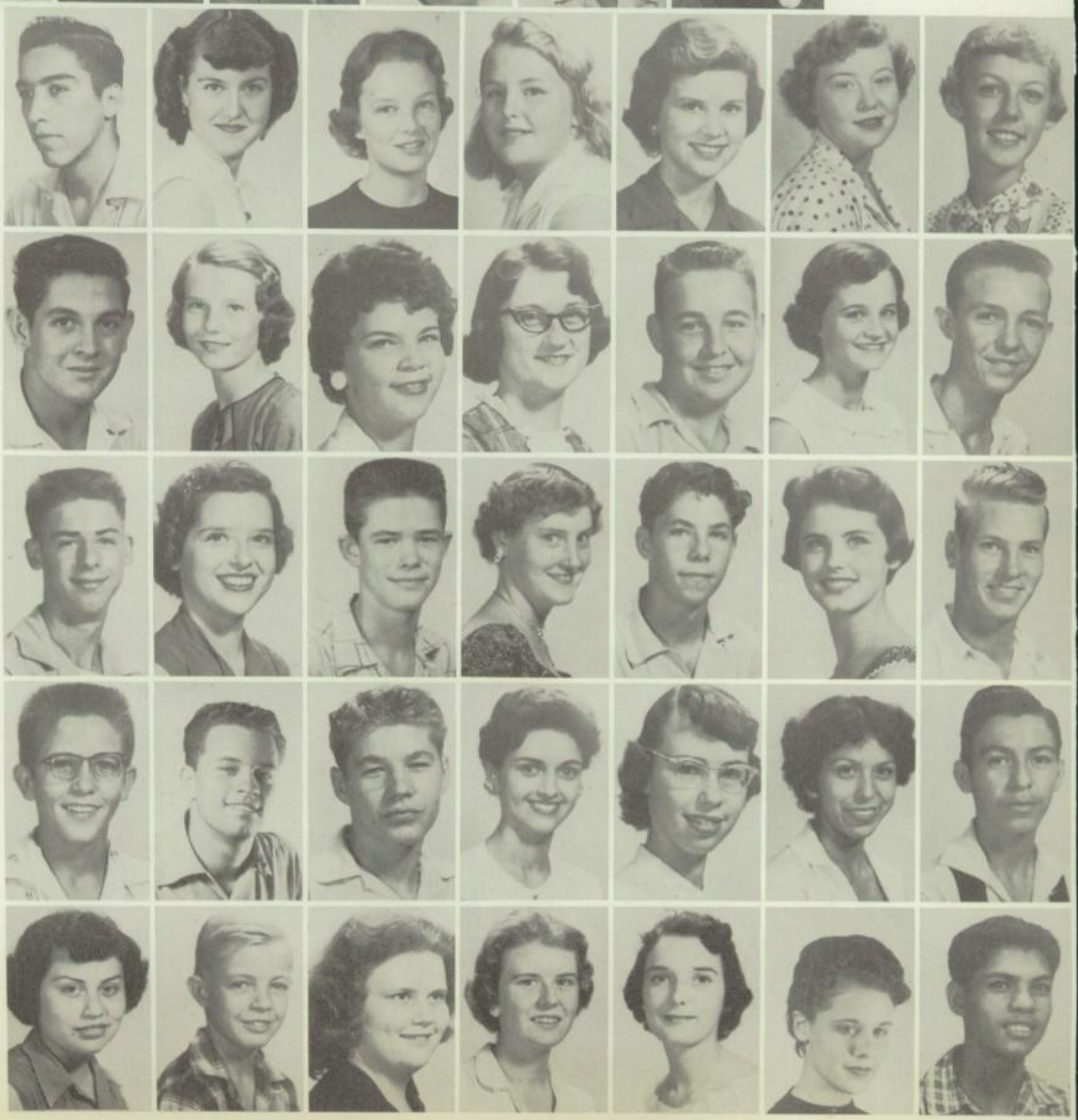

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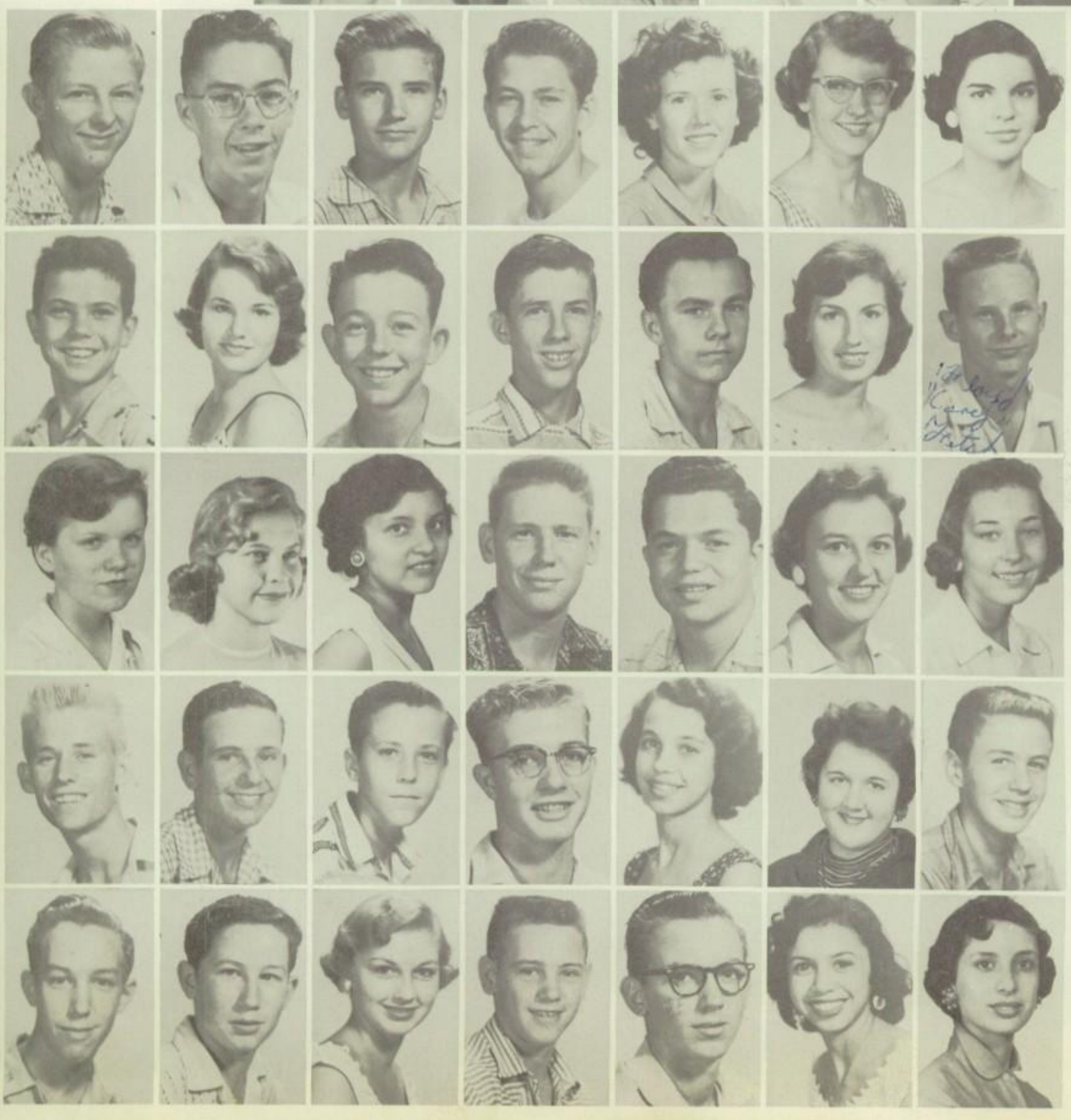

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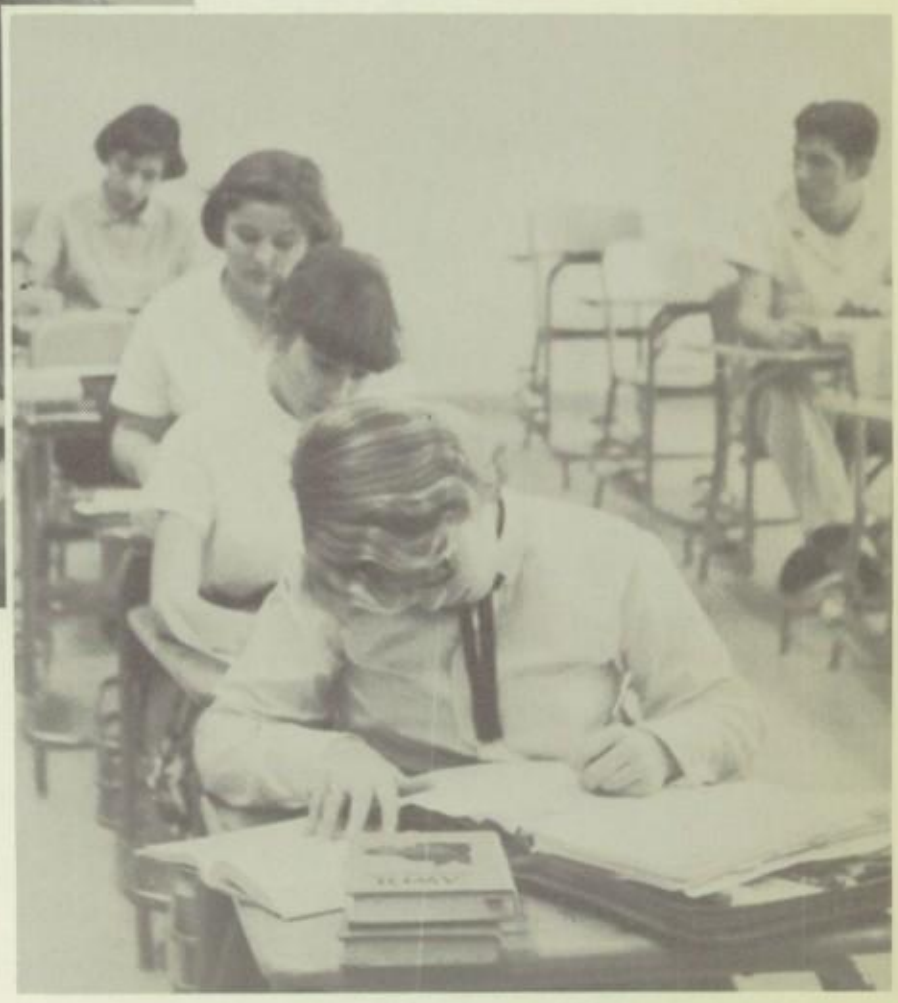
What do you know? We caught some sophomores studying.
Leo Duran, Elton Patten, J. E. Hirom, Charles Alexander, Charles Crabb.

Sophomores

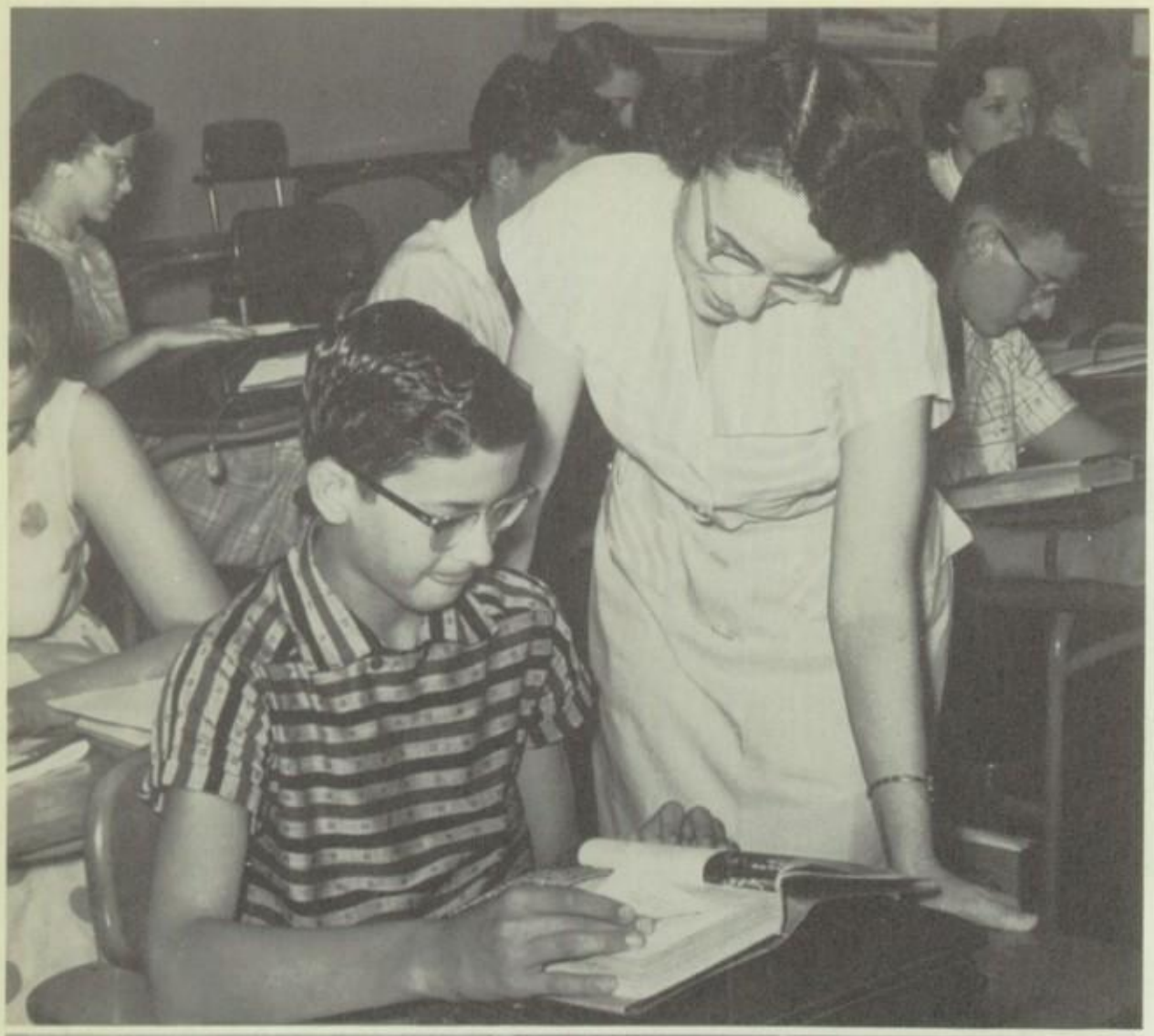
This calls for some deep concentration, say Virginia Miller and Tommy Patterson.



Anita Cravan, Joyce Kinsey, Christina Hogan, Virginia Barrera, and Gilbert Perez study for mid-term exams.

Jeannine Bucher, Sharon Harris, Bill Durr, Barbara Montgomery, and Linda Bacon have a gab session before school.

Sophomores



Mrs. Gilbert helps Jimmy Hailey to become a Junior.

Mr. Urban shows Sam Nieman, Brenda Britton, and Shirley White how to make slides and use a microscope.

Sharon Selby, Kay Jarnegen, Archie Brewer, John Doris, and Floyd Niel learn about school spirit.

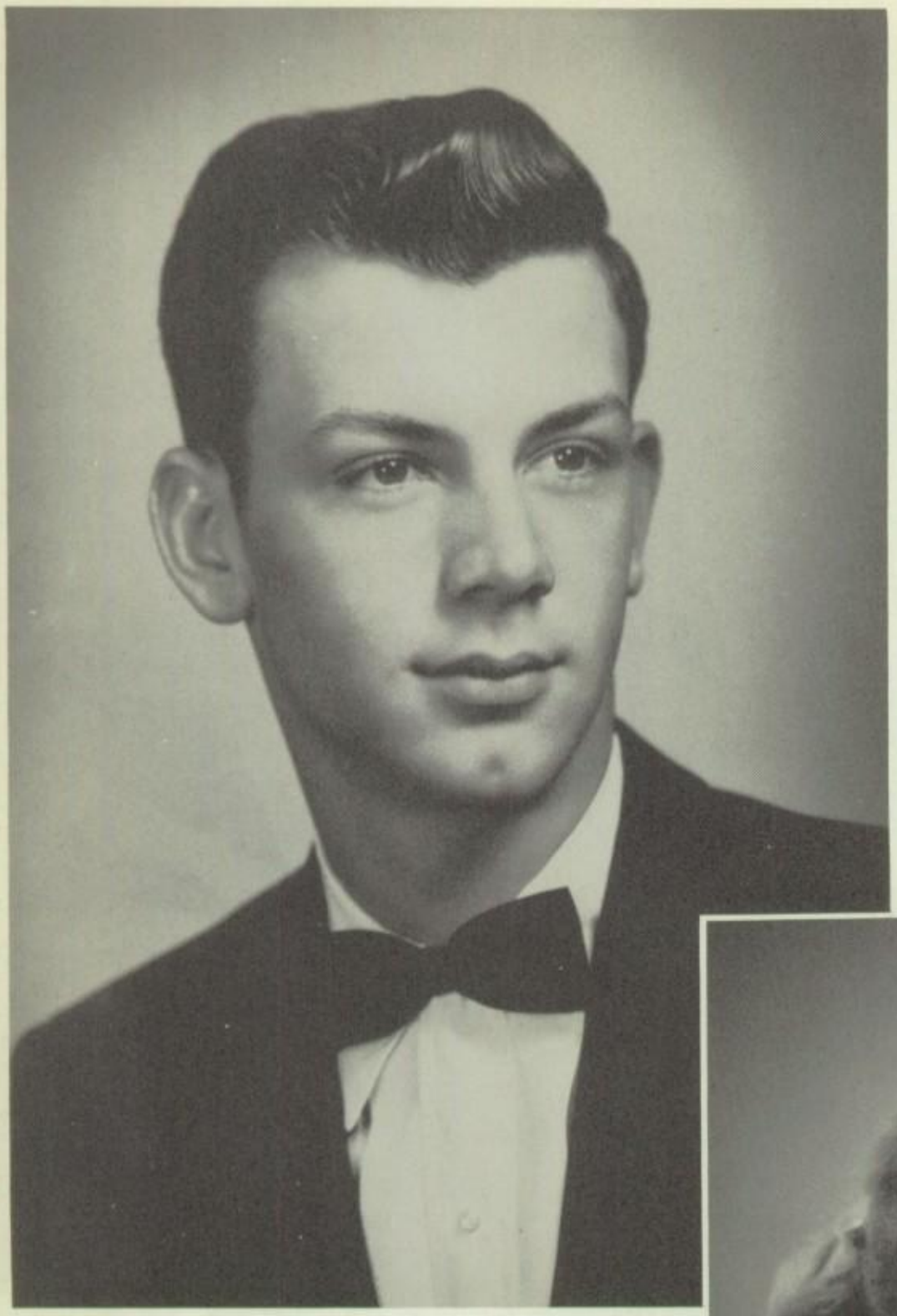
Sophomores

Margaret Looney and Robert Goldston chat while they wait their turn while Eulalia Salinas uses the telephone.

David Benderman, Mary Spradley, and Patricia Cannon study in study hall.

Johnelle Carrol, Doris Friske, Marilyn Harris, Gary Coleman, Pat Budgis, Rudy Urebe, and Betty Sue Gray, get homework on class time.

favorites



MOST HANDSOME

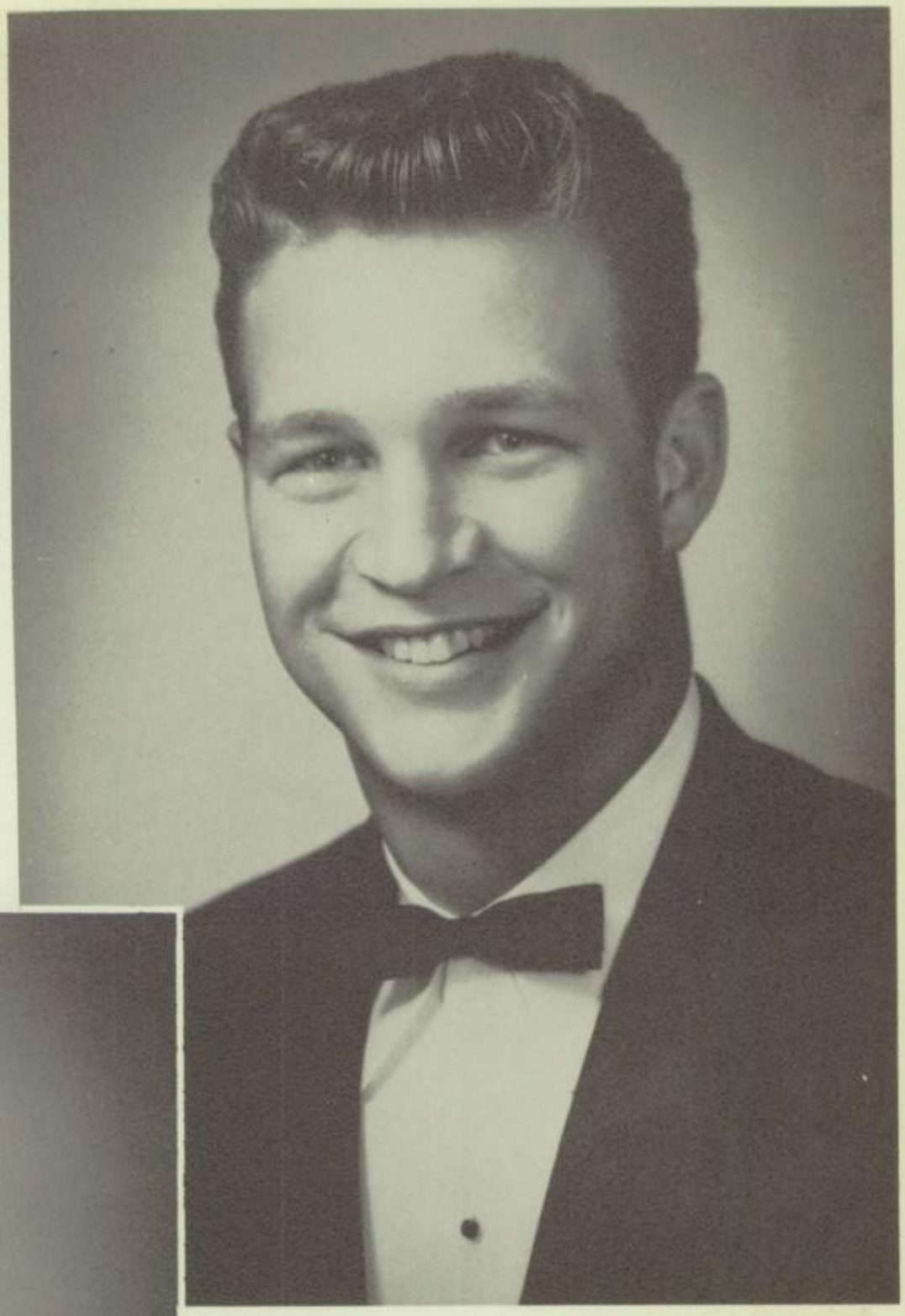
John Bonnet

MOST BEAUTIFUL

Elizabeth Simmons

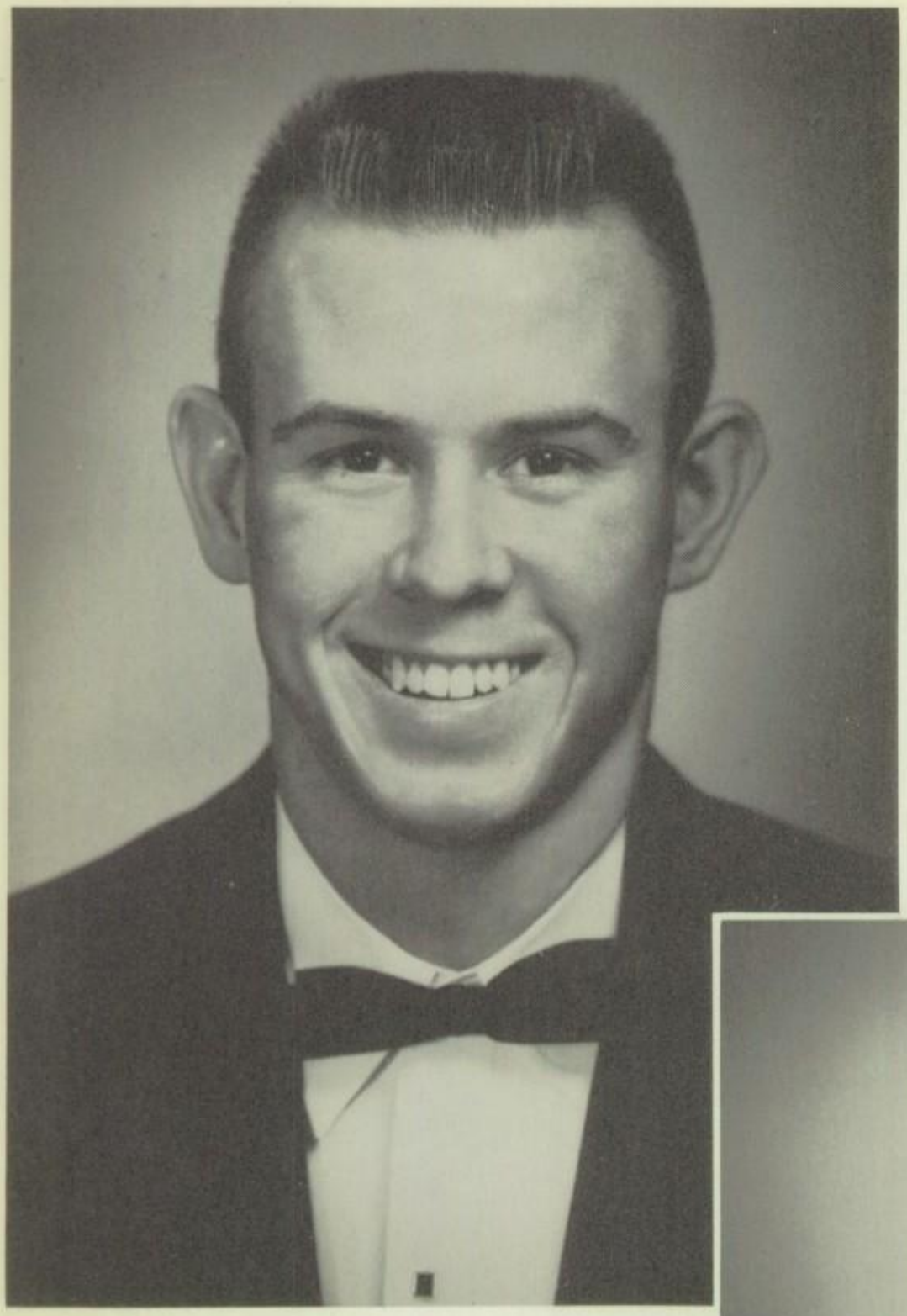
MOST POPULAR

Dickie Jones



MOST POPULAR

Janet Bell



BEST ALL AROUND

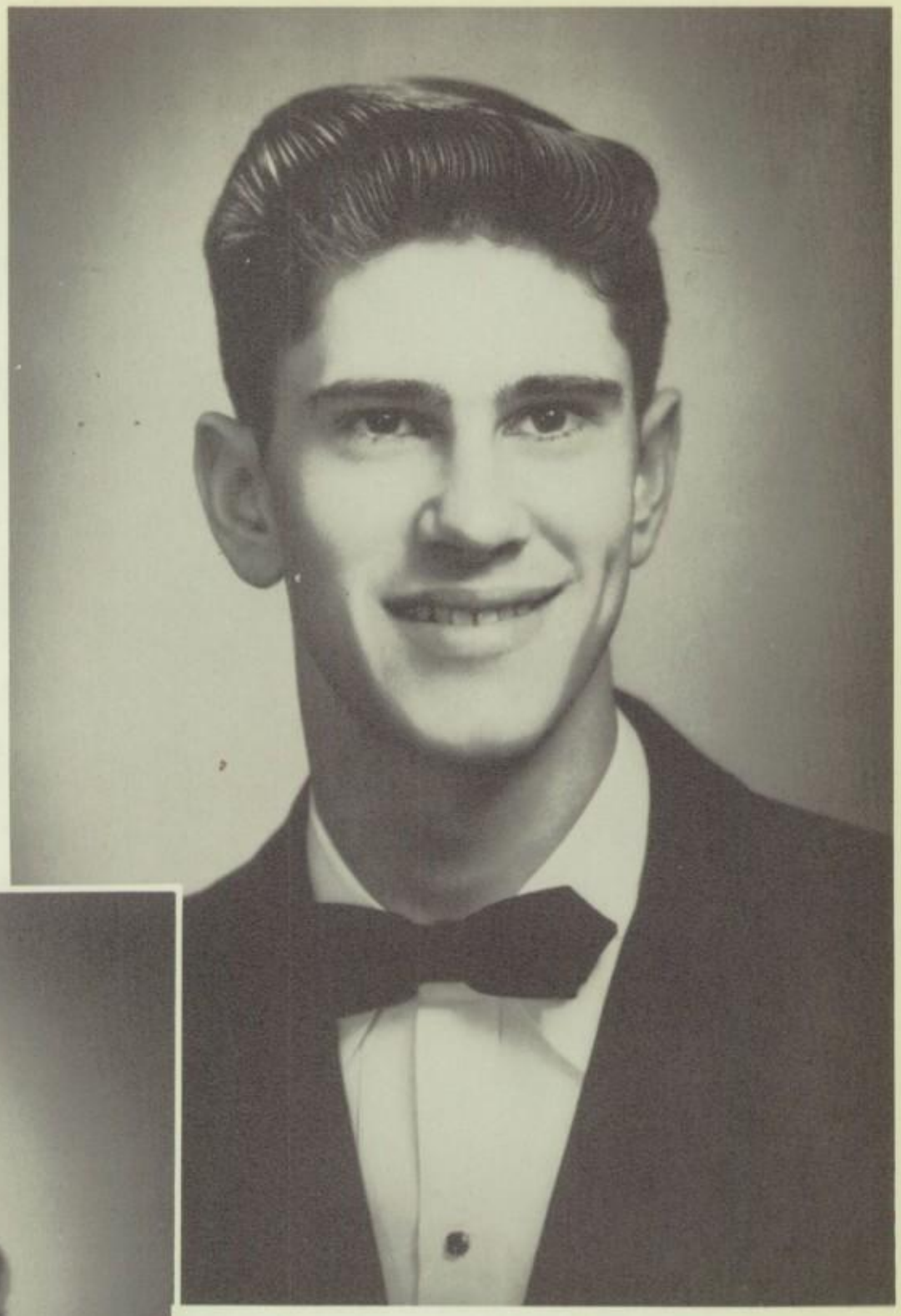
Gregory Wahl

BEST ALL AROUND

Lorraine Olsen

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Terry Koonce



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Joy Mason

MOST HANDSOME

Arthur McCallum

MOST BEAUTIFUL

Charlotte Holly

MOST POPULAR

D. E. Tillman

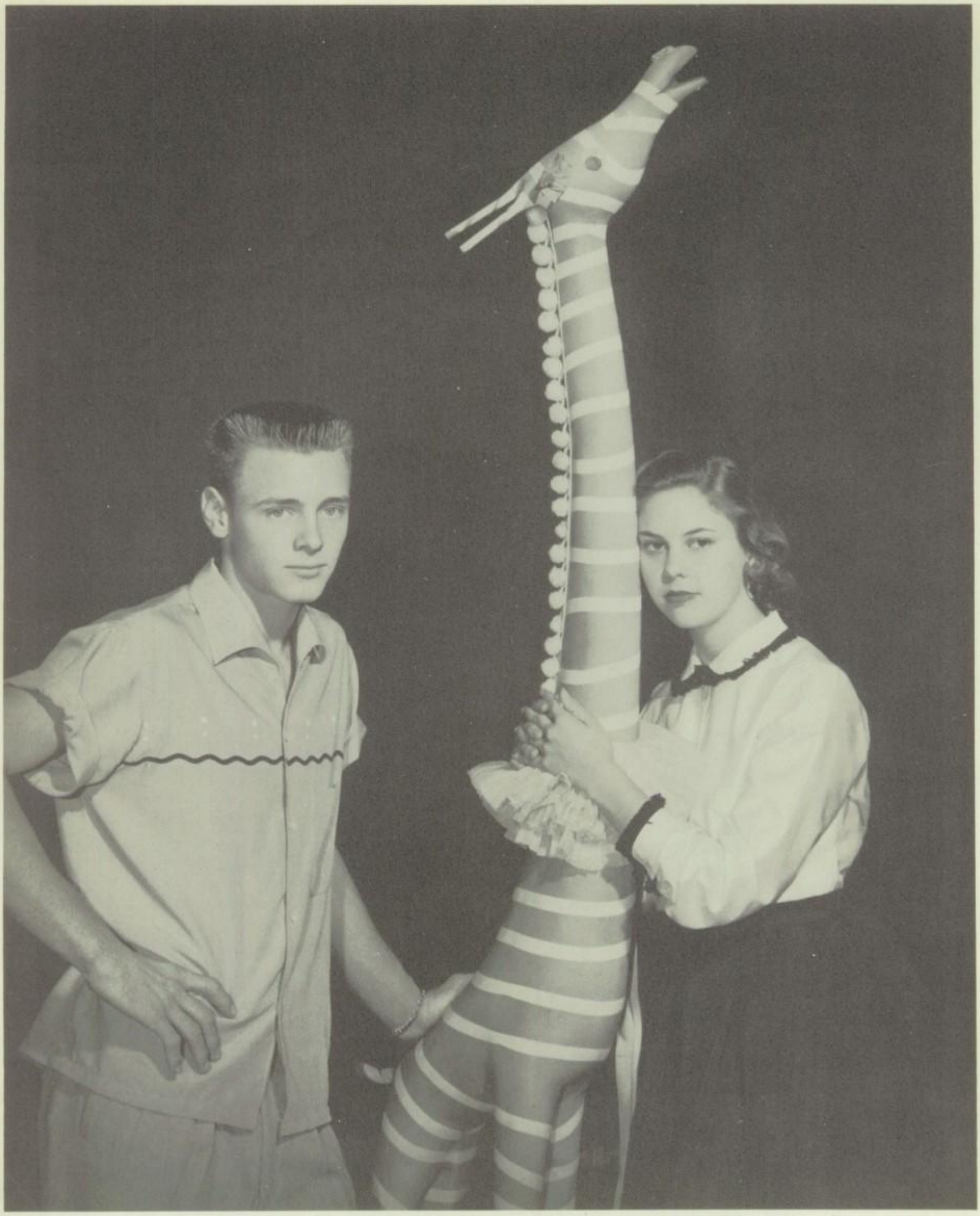
Patty Phelps

BEST ALL AROUND

James Parks *Sharon Littrell*

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Bobby Bandy *Mary Ann Harris*



MOST HANDSOME

Dink

Dink Love

MOST BEAUTIFUL

Shelley Flato

MOST POPULAR

Betty Ruth

Jimmy Ashworth

Jimmy Ashworth

BEST ALL AROUND

Gretta Krabill *Bobby Oliver*

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Rex Cole *Jo Jackson*

organizations

HUBERT SMITH – Commanding Officer
of our Drill Team.

JOHN McGREGOR – Band President.

ALMA MATER

Hail to thee our Alma Mater!
May your spirit never die.
To the scarlet and the silver
We lift our voices high.
As the "Fighting Texan" spirit
Leads us on to victory
We will pledge our hearts forever.
True to Ray we'll always be.

W. B. RAY FIGHT SONG

We are the Fighting Texans
Stalwart and upright fellows,.
We'll meet the foe in contest,
Never say die – we'll fight,
Fight, fight, fight,
With all our Silver power,
And all the Scarlet in our Veins
We will fight with all our might
To do the foe up right,
And bring home a victory—

FIGHT!

THE BAND OF THE FIGHTING TEXANS

The Fighting Texan Band, under the direction of Mr. Ted Nichols, displayed the fine results of their hard practice at our past season's football games. The high spirited music of the band was also a definite asset to each of our pep rallies.

The Band participated in events at the Battle of Flowers festival in San Antonio. This trip was financed by the annual Mexican supper, given by the band each year.

So here's to a fine talented organization, one that played an important part in our school year, the Band of the Fighting Texans.

Drum Major – EUGENE SWILLEY

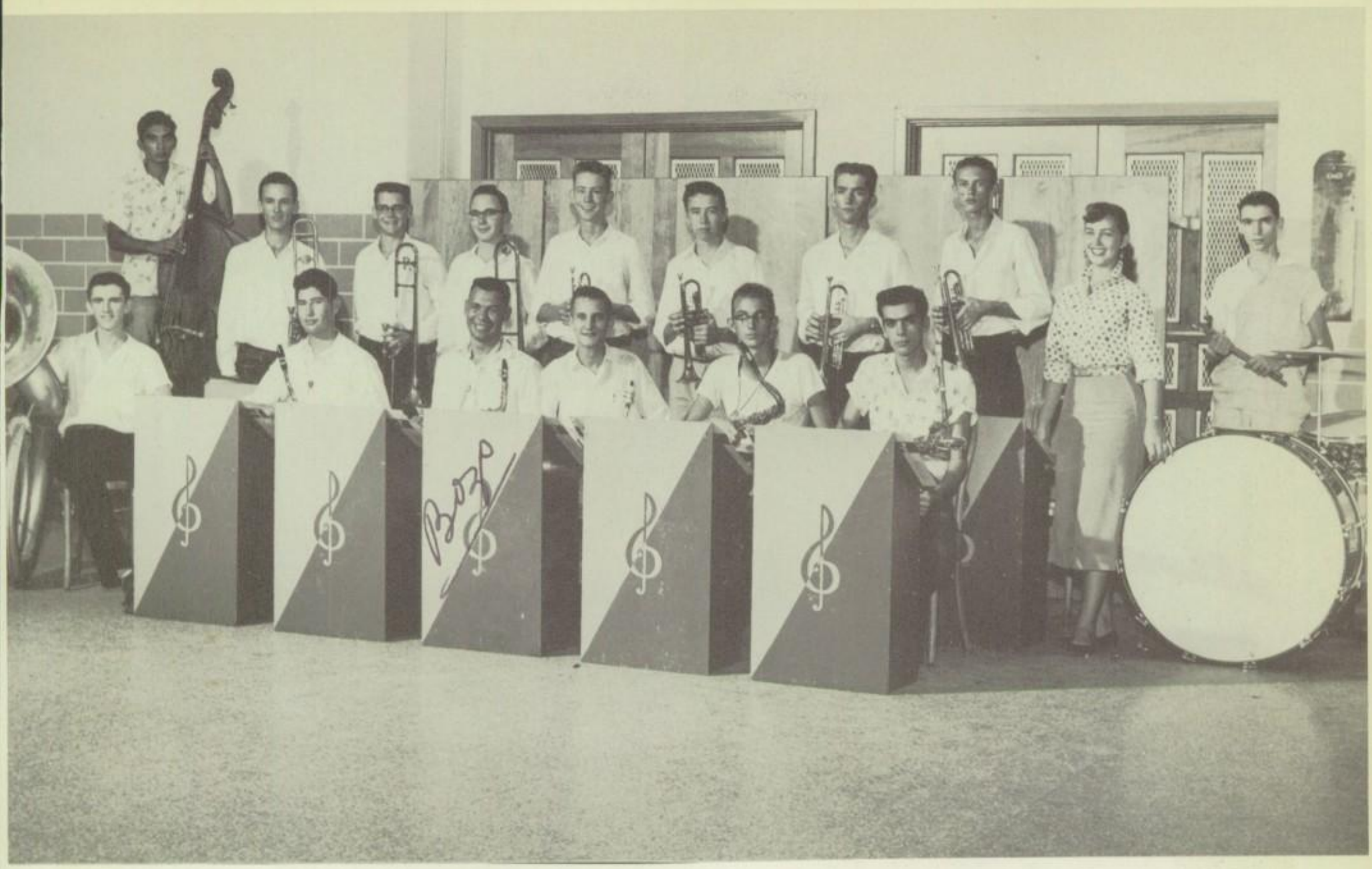
"THE BAND OF THE FIGHTING TEXANS"

THE MAJORETTES

Wearing their white, fur trimmed costumes, the majorettes march onto the field in front of the band to begin the half time show. Their routines add sparkle to each performance. The majorettes perform at pep rallies, assemblies, and entertain at club meetings as well as football games. In 1955 the group won first place in the Buccaneer Day contest.

Before a girl is eligible to become a majorette she must be a member of the A Band. This year the team is composed of five seniors. Toy Mason, Head Majorette, has been on the team three years. She has served two years as Head Majorette. In 1951-1952 she was State Champion in baton twirling.

LEFT TO RIGHT: Barbara Harris, Sherry Dunten, Toy Mason, Vicki Hiltpold, Nancy Bass.



W. B. Ray Dance Band

Fighting Texans' Marching Band

The A Cappella Choir

The Girl's Choir

The W. B. Ray A Cappella Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Halouise Wilcox, has pursued a busy schedule during this year of 1955-56. They have sung for many different kinds of activities such as Sophomore Career Night, Elks Lodge, Lions Club, A concert with Miller at Del Mar Auditorium at Christmas time, Solomon Coles assembly, television and radio. At the first of December they sponsored their annual Barbecue Supper to raise funds for the Concert Tour to be made in the spring. Last year the choir journeyed to New Orleans, stopping in Galena Park and Beaumont to give concerts at the High Schools there. Plans are tentatively set for a West Texas tour this year. The choir is made up of 96 Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors. Small ensembles such as the Dreamers and The Rhythm Rays help the A Cappella Choir give varied and entertaining programs. They have also entertained on television and radio, clubs, and socials as guest artists.

The Girls' Choir has been growing by leaps and bounds and now boasts a total of 98 girls. The girls took part in the Christmas program, the City Music Festival, and entertained at nearby schools. Membership is open to all those interested in singing.

THE RHYTHM RAYS

LEFT TO RIGHT: Patty Watkins, Barbara Knapp, Georgia Gilliam, Susan Hanson.

THE DREAMERS

LEFT TO RIGHT, FRONT: Barbara Knapp, Jenell Skelton.
BACK: Edwin Kenyan, Terry Koonce, Sonny Cofer.

THE STUDENT COUNCIL

Better citizens today and tomorrow is the goal of the Student Council. It strives to improve existing conditions in the school and community, to encourage more and better participation by the students and faculty in the school activities, and to serve as the voice of the student body in all matters concerning the students of Ray High School. In an effort to attain this goal many activities and projects are planned and sponsored by the students who are chosen to serve as representatives in the council. Painting posters, sponsoring attendance contests, holding parties for visiting groups, assisting in planning and holding assemblies, presenting Christmas gifts to the custodial staff, selecting students to receive special honors and awards, representing the student body to the P. T. A., sponsoring school wide elections of class favorites, cheer leaders and student body officers, sponsoring the Favorites' Dance, compiling and issuing the Student directory, selling Christmas cards, book covers, Fight Song records, megaphones, etc., are but a few of these various activities.

In order to do a better job as council members and officers and as representatives of the student body, the officers attend training workshop during the summer and this year the whole council held a workshop at the H. E. Butt Foundation Camp near Leakey, Texas. Two and one half days concentrated on the What, Why, and How of Student Council work helped make the council function better all year and it is hoped that such a training program will become a regular part of the council activities.

A constant search is made to find solutions to the problems confronting Ray and many other schools. By participating in conferences such as the Texas, Southern and National Associations of Student Councils, as well as into practice and much valuable experience in different phases of leadership is gained. As a result of this wide participation in Student Council activities Ray High School has had four persons selected to be among the 100 persons from councils throughout the United States to take part in the first European tour to be sponsored by the National Association. Plans for an International Relations Program for Ray have been submitted by the students who will make the tour and these plans will be improved following the summer and then will be put into effect next year.

OFFICERS AND SPONSOR

LEFT TO RIGHT: Marilyn Weiser, Vice-President; Sidney Smith, President; Miss Oneta Cummings, Sponsor; Lorraine Olson, Secretary.

STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS IN ACTION

Spirit gets a boost from the signs painted by the council.

Members become salesmen.

SILVER SPUR

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PRODUCTION SPONSOR
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Miss Marie Cobb

COVER DESIGN BY . . . . . Charlotte Nalley

The staff has been working and waiting on the production of the '56 book since last fall; working to make it better than ever, waiting to see if the student body would like the results.

Wayne Bird, Richard Peden, and Charlotte Nalley discussing the layout of the 1956 Silver Spur.

Sandra Garrigan, Marie Rabby and Judy Jeffries checking the files for pictures.

Lois Wilder, Mr. Webdell and Gene Darby looking over annuals at the annual clinic.

Gayle Gustafson, Beverly Moody, Jeannine Klett, and Mary Ray Bailey raising the Silver Spur Flag signifying the beginning of annual sales.

Throughout its existence at Ray High School, El Tejano has been a prize-winning publication. Reporting the news swiftly and accurately and presenting an unbiased view of school life are the aims, achieved by the staff in the bi-weekly editions.

LEFT TO RIGHT ARE: John Larcade, James Brewster, Richard Muckelroy.

FRONT ROW: June Vaughn, Nancy Brown, Terry McNally.
BACK ROW: Ray McNight, Bill Shireman, Natalie Goldreyer.

LEFT TO RIGHT ARE: Bruce Lockhart, Gene Buckner, Mike Rhodes, Luis Contreras.

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Sponsor . . . . . Martha E. Van Meter

LEFT TO RIGHT ARE: Susan Dreis, Jo Ann Murphy, Nick Adams, Bill Burgower, Tommy Dorsey.

LEFT TO RIGHT ARE: Rita Ray, Donna Nalley, Joe Crain, Miss Van Meter.

QUILL AND SCROLL

Quill and Scroll is an International Honor Society for high school students who have done outstanding work on school publications. Members must be in the upper third of their classes scholastically, must be recommended by their sponsor and approved by the secretary of the Society. Members are chosen twice a year.

The W. B. Ray Chapter is named for Miss Martha E. VanMeter, journalism teacher, and sponsor of the chapter.

OFFICERS

LEFT TO RIGHT:

Wayne Bird . . . . . Vice-President
Nancy Brown . . . . . Secretary
Charlotte Nalley . . . . . Treasurer
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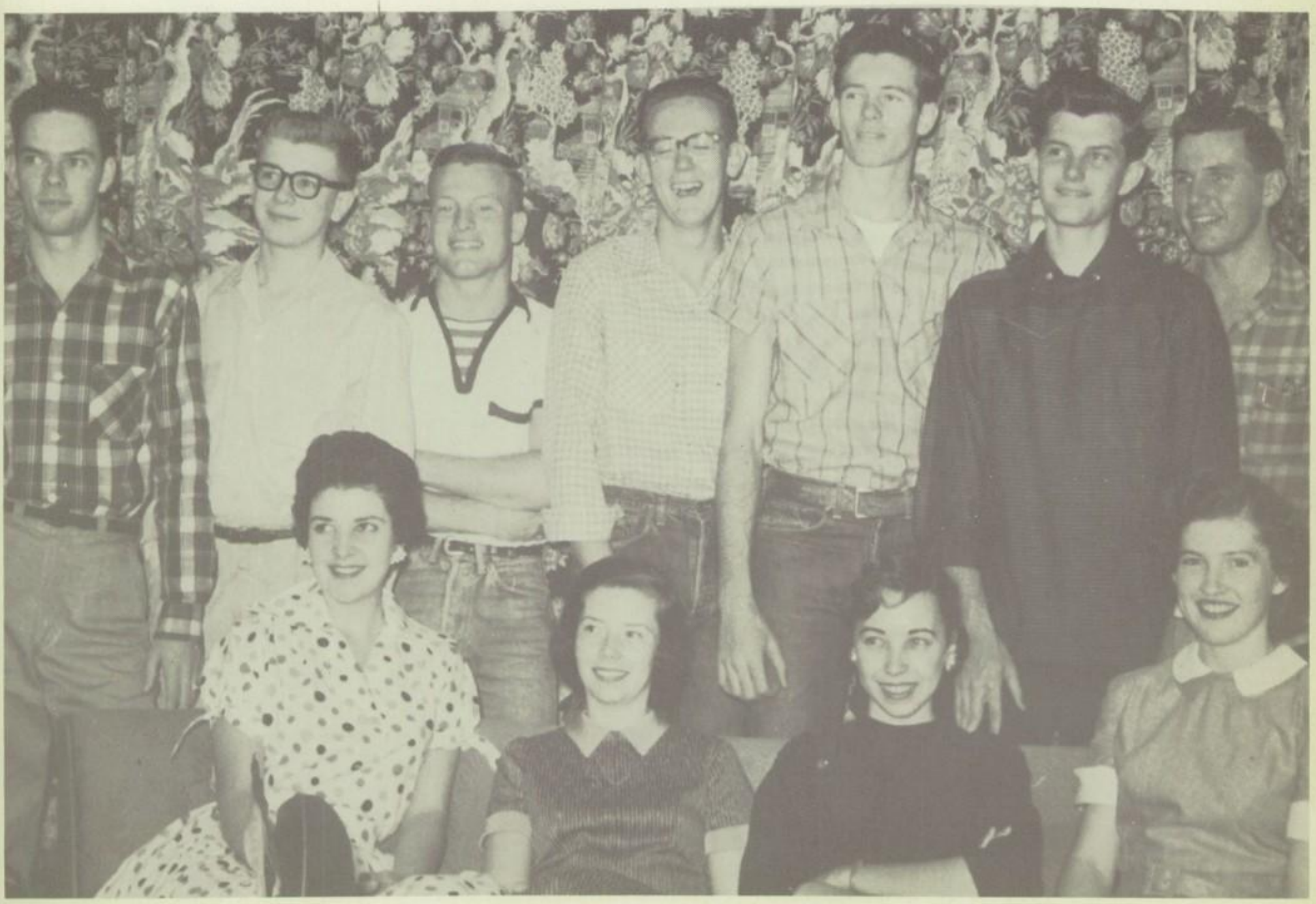

SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT: Sandra Garrigan, Nancy Brown, June Vaughn, Mary Franklin.
STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT: Wayne Bird, Terry McNally, Peter Callaway, James Brewster, Richard Peden, John Larcade, and Bill Shireman.

FUTURE NURSES CLUB

The Future Nurses Club is an organization of girls who are interested in nursing as a career. Through the club, members gain knowledge about different fields of nursing and schools which offer training in those fields. The members help others by giving service to the community under the direction and sponsorship of the District Nurses Association.

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LEFT TO RIGHT ARE: Celia Castillo, Sofia Contreras, Pat Masters, Alice Longoria, Virginia Pequeno, Sally Horn, Janet Flint.
SECOND ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT ARE: Mary Amador, Glenda Scarlett, Jeannine Kirkpatrick, Carole Wallick, Claudia Fields, Ann Davis, Janice Ilse, Jo Ann Courtney, Judy Burns, Marie Jones.
THIRD ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT ARE: Julia Flores, Mary Alice Garcia, Carol Gwartney, Judy Mumma, Celeste Lowrey.

FUTURE TEACHERS

The Future Teachers of America Club is an organization for young people who are preparing to be teachers. It is an integral part of our state and national association.

Through this organization the members become acquainted with the history, ethics, and program of the organized teaching profession.

Practical experience in teaching is provided.

Emphasis is placed on both character and scholarship.

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Sponsor . . . . . Miss Cathrine Hoge

FRONT ROW: Miss Catherine Hoge
SECOND ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Marjorie Walger, Pat Huchleberry, Austine Strickland, Carol Wills, Mary Lu Giles, Bill Byrn, Ray Ilse.
THIRD ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Cynthia Coppenbarber, Karen Anderson, Linda Brawner, Debby Brashear, Jeanne Chambers, Nancy Morris, Margie Catchings, Jo Ellen Gurley.

PAN AMERICAN CLUB

Members of the Pan American Club study customs and social life of the people south of the border. Understanding those people who are our neighbors is an important aim of the club. Speakers are invited to add interest to Club meetings. This year Mr. Alberto Audrade spoke to the group on the government of Mexico. Customs of Spain and Mexico were discussed by Francis Antognina. Mr. Neil Castillo, instructor at Kansas City Art Institute spoke on Modern Mexican Art.

OFFICERS

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Reporter . . . . . Diane Marston
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LEFT TO RIGHT, FIRST ROW: Mrs. E. E. Mireles, Peggy Powell, Diane Marston, Suzy Barrier, Nancy Stewart, Marcia Schaffer, Martha Prigle.
SECOND ROW: Gene Nelson, Mary Ann Smothers, Gen Vaughn, Marcia Eckhardt, Virginia Allen, Mike Brush, Don Prince.
THIRD ROW: Darlene Schacherl, Billy Ganong, Barbara Haas, Melonie Green, Jean Hubel, Carol Lohse, Joan Maxwell.
FOURTH ROW: Duane Bell, Fred Castillo, Martha Garza, Alice Bernel, Viola Contreras, Odilia Prezas, Esteban Trejo, Cristina Perez Verdia.

LOS CHATOS

Los Chatos was organized to give Spanish aficimados an opportunity to use Spanish outside of class and to increase their knowledge of all phases of Hispanic culture. The club is of real service to former students of Spanish who are not presently enrolled in Spanish classes, but who have retained interest.

OFFICERS

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Program Chairman . . . . . Jo Jackson
Sponsor . . . . . Miss Catherine Ford

BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Tita Davis, Martha Brock, Helen Scibienski, Mary Wilson, Linda Garrett, Lee Lockett, Barbara Montgomery, Betty Ruth.
FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Beverly Derden, Mary Sue Hamon.

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN OF MIZPAH

STANDING ARE: Howard Cagle, Peggy Rogers, Beverly Wood, Ruth Aldrich, Ronnie Johnson, Mary Lou Page, Barbara Warren.

SEATED ARE: Fred Wicks, Carolyn Ryan, Brenda Hester, Lanette Smith.

BIBLE CLUB

Members of the three Bible Clubs study the Bible from a standpoint of history and literature and not from the standpoint of theology. During the year speakers are invited to their meetings to further the students knowledge. In November Mrs. McInnis spoke on her trip to the Holy Land; in December Mr. John Maxwell spoke on the history of the Hebrews.

The clubs sponsor the reading of the scripture over the P.A. each morning. Among their other special projects are a Christmas project for the needy.

The club activities are climaxed by a bonquet held in March.

Sponsor of clubs, Mrs. Hiner.

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN OF GIDEON

STANDING ARE: Gail Johnson, Frank Davidson, Jim House, Kay Phelps, Nancy Brown, Ann Wagonshein, Jean Stockdill.

SEATED ARE: Jackie Norman, Bonnie Bridgeman, Martha Farley, Carolyn Smith.

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN OF BETHEL

STANDING ARE: Marcia Campbell, Marcia Beach, Carol Cheatham, Joyce White, Lois Ann Goss, Bill Wendell, James Brewster.

SEATED ARE: Justine Aldrich, Peggy Keefer, Judy Smith.

SCIENCE CLUB

OFFICERS

President . . . . . Rex Stanford
Vice-President . . . . . Warren Wimbish
Sponsor . . . . . Miss Agnew

The Science Club is composed of students who are actively interested in science. Its purpose is to promote research in things of a scientific nature.

Here Rex Stanford and Warren Wimbish are discussing an equation.

Miss Agnew and some club members discuss plans for the Texas Jr. Academy of Science.

LEFT TO RIGHT: Rex Stanford, Miss Agnew, Ray Stanford, John McCoy, George Bolton, George McCrory.

Looking up references are John McCoy, Rex Stanford, and Ray Stanford.

PRINTING CLUB

Members of the Printing Club work in printing classes in order to prepare themselves for their chosen vocation. They gain skill by printing material used by the school such as report cards and entrance and absentee blanks. Also printed in the classes are the basketball programs and the Spotlight, a newspaper for the faculty, sponsored by the Faculty Club.

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Secretary . . . . . Gilbert Perez
Treasurer . . . . . Curry Stephens
Sergeant-at-Arms . . . . . Johnny Avila
Reporter . . . . . Leo Gutierrez
Advisor . . . . . Joe Blair

FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT ARE: Johnny Avila, Curry Stephens, Nils Swanson, Robert Gomez.
BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT ARE: Ruben Rosales, Rudy Mirabal, Ruben Lopez, Tony Guzman, Leo Gutierrez, Ruben Martinez, Gilbert Perez, Roland Garcia, Jimmy Guthrie.

DISTRIBUTOR'S CLUB

The W. B. Ray Distributor's Club is the local chapter of the State and National Distributive Education Clubs. It's purpose is to promote, and further the interest of student members in the career field of retailing. The club gives an outlet to student activities which are ordinarily restricted by their working schedules. Delegates are chosen each year to represent the local club at the state convention, and the state chooses delegates to the national convention each year.

Locally, the student members give an open house each year in honor of their employers, and to express their appreciation for the training given them. They plan their own local activities throughout the school year, and through competative efforts, enter work in both state and national contests.

OFFICERS

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Secretary . . . . . .Eileen Nemec
Treasurer . . . . . .Wanda Gregory
Historian . . . . . Al Marsden
Sponsor . . . . . .Mrs. Luter

DE CLUB OF TEXAS

STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT: Mrs. Luter (Sponsor), Doyal Peters, Ronald Shaw, Bill Puryear, Al Marsden, Dave Hellums, Gene McClure, Keith Collier, Ray McElhaney, Travis Hobbs, Jimmy Preslar, Henry Roberson, Freddie Roberts, Evert Karel, Dwain Menefee, Pat Bullock, Preston Kesterson, Raymond Mickan, Frank Saverline.

SITTING, LEFT TO RIGHT: Joan Murphey, Joann Morrow, Marilyn Watkins, Wanda Gregory, Margie Kelly, Pat Johnson, Lucille Dugie, Eileen Nemec, Elizabeth Cassidy, Rita Isbell, Lucille Prinz, Yvonne Michna, Joyce Purcell, Evelyn McLaury, Loretta Heersen, Marilyn English, Peggy Parker.

OFFICERS

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Vice-President . . . . . Imogene Stanley
Secretary . . . . . Mary Anne Harris
Parliamentarian . . . . . Norman Esse
Sponsor . . . . . Miss Bray

ALLIED YOUTH

Allied Youth in Ray High School is an organization which promotes good, clean, and wholesome fun, through various activities such as the annual Allied Youth Play. The money raised from the play sent delegates to the Southern convention.

Mary Joyce Pearse, Geneane Nulph, Marilyn Boudreau, Frances Mowles, Joe Rittgers, Judy Barrier, Bill Shireman, Leslie Harris, Butch Rankin, Gaston Maurin, Ann Taylor, Justine Aldrich, Mary Ellen Brown, Carol Cheatum, Kay Moore, Margo Harris. *SEATED:* Mary Anne Harris, Imogene Stanley, Mary Ray Bailey, Miss Bray, Sponsor.

JUNIOR RED CROSS

The Junior Red Cross is an organization formed by students who wish to perform service for their country, community, and school and to promote better human relations throughout the world.

Each homeroom in Ray High School elects a representative to the club. The members work with others here and abroad on national and local projects. This year the group provided entertainment for the Naval Air Station Hospital. Other activities were the preparation of party packets for the Naval Base and for the Driscoll Foundation Hospital.

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Secretary . . . . . Janice Brown
Reporter . . . . . Crispen Campbell
Sponsor . . . . . Mrs. Clark

JUNIOR RED CROSS CLUB

FIRST ROW: Joanne Schoenfield, Carolyn Mitchell, Melba Justice, Andrea Villarreal.
SECOND ROW: Marie Marmion, Joyce Holder, Mrs. Clark.
THIRD ROW: Mary Ann Harris, Joanna Rocher, Peggy Gilbert, Tharelyn Nichols, Linda Garret, Liz Craft, Sally Horn, Kay Wren, Julie Dunten, Rose Hartmen, Bea Yarbrough, Jeri Seekatz.

TEENAGE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

OFFICERS

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Vice-President . . . . . Nancy Dagley
Secretary . . . . . Sandra Gary
Treasurer . . . . . Sandra Gary
Sponsors . . . . . Miss Dell Justin and Mrs. Jane Presnall

Students interested in becoming librarians form the membership of the teenage Library Association. They get experience by working in the library during Study Hall periods and by so doing they make the library a more efficient service to the school.

LEFT TO RIGHT, FIRST ROW: Bobby Wainscott, Johnny Collins, Billy McMillian, Pat Dennis, Kay Rogers, Ann Koctar, Sharon Selby, Kay Jarnagan, Sandra Gary, Nancy Dagley, Anita Craven.

SECOND ROW: Shirley Bach, Gail Chamberlain, Marcia Carper, Patty Watkins, Jerry Handley, Meredean Hudson, Shirley White, Marie Revett, Evelyn Craft, Lynn Marshall, Kathrine Vogel.

THIRD ROW: Patsy Howard, Sandy Turner, Dora Martinez, Mary Lou Aguilera, Coeese Malone, Jeri Mahoney, Jeanne Mahoney, Judy Mumma, Lynda Shelton, Eileen Clark, Muriel Hunt, Virginia Bodden, Brenda Britton, Caroline Berger, Beverly Sibley.

FOURTH ROW: Dorothy Haley, Frances Tiemann, Betty Sirkel, Ann Cannon, June Merritt, Joann Jones, Jean Roever, Jo Roscher, Joan McCarthy, Marilyn Harris, Peggy Ann VanCleave, Carol Conkle, Judy Jeffries, Joyce Kinsey.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

Motto: "Toward new Horizons."
The purpose of the organization—
learning to live better today in
order that our lives and those of
our families may be better tomorrow.

OFFICERS

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Historian . . . . . Teel Thompson
Parliamentarian . . . . . Jo Ann Hoffman
Program Committee . . . . . Pat Curtis, Sue Cade
Sponsor . . . . . Mrs. Frances Huebner

The fifth period class went grocery shopping. Pat Curtis and Sandra Palmer put away some things they bought.

SILVER RAY CHAPTER

FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Mrs. Frances Huebner, Eulalia Gonzales, Virginia Fuentes, Margaret Looney, Ann Koctar, Marinan Roberts, Shirley Bach, Josie Ramos, Ann Noake, Esther Paiz, Elaine Bolton, Lydia Tovar.

SECOND ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Pat Horak, Dickie Hollingshead, Avonda Jones, Carol Brown, Barbara Capistran, Delores Gonzales, Maria Velasquez, Viola Hawkins, Janet Sechrist, Teel Thompson, Sharon Busse, Connie Pedrotte.

THIRD ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Charlotte Trefflich, Patsy Howard, Sandra Turner, Brenda Britton, Marquita Boums, Mary Ann Emmons, Eleonor Rocha, Pat Havel, Jo Ann Hoffman, Deanna Schneider, Kay Cox, Peggy Armstrong, Herbert Garcia, Rudy Chapa, Steve Luchie.

TOP ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Woodrow Hamon, Norma Warren, Carol Lohse, Pat Curtis, Martha Richter, Barbara Shelton, Rosemary Devine, Janet Bell, Sue Cade, Janie Zdarsky, Joan Dennison, Linda Hughes, Jeanie French, Francisco Cantu.

Priscilla Prewett and Rosalyn Block work out weekly menus with Miss Bridges.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

Sponsor . . . . . Miss Gaylena Bridges

GAY TEXANS CHAPTER

FRONT ROW: Gail McElroy, Barbara Storm, Alice Gomez, Olga Martinez, Nancy Bluntzer, Aurora Garcia.

SECOND ROW: Kathy McLellan, Olivia Garza, Bonnie Bridgeman, Earlyne Bailey, Paula Baldwin, Curry Stephens, Margaret Sheldon, Jo Ann Hall, Betty Sirkel, Celestina Yzaguirre, Rachel Rios, Dora Martinez.

BACK ROW: Gaylena Bridges, Sarah Valdez, Turdy Greene, Virginia Prasatik, Evelyn Pyle, Betty Jo Payne, Elizabeth Simmons, Elizabeth Howrey, Joe Galvan, Carolyn O'Banion, Jo Ann McAllister, Robbie Wood, Peggy Gilbert, Betty Linton, Lorna King, Frances Harrison, Mary Leggett, Eleanor Ybanez.

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Secretary . . . . . Caroline Berger
Pianist . . . . . Joyce Harrell
Fifth Vice-President . . . . . Judy Hall
City Council First Vice-President . . . . . Pat Mitchell
Historian . . . . . Joan McCarthy
City Council President . . . . . Anne Cooper
Fourth Vice-President . . . . . Marilyn Boudreau
Sponsor . . . . . Mrs. Jeane Fruge

Sixth period class gets a lesson in grooming.

Sue Robinson, Jo Ella Gartner, and Caroline Berger get help from Billie Ford, Sandra Finch, and Pat Mitchell.

LA ESTRELLA CHAPTER

FIRST ROW: Mrs. Jeane Fruge, Stella Morris, Wanda Davenport, Caroline Berger, Joyce Harrell, Judy Hall, Pat Mitchell, Ann Cooper, Marilyn Boudreau, Joan McCarthy.

SECOND ROW: Chlistia Harris, Mary Tally, Sandra Crisp, Kaye Wren, Shirley Whitmire, Peggy Parker, DeJuan Irvin, Lois Askey, Julia Florez, Jolene Packard, Flo Black, Doris Perry, Margie Myers, Beatrice Gonzales, and Betty Gray.

THIRD ROW: Dorothy Haley, Geneva Yeager, Donna Rudd, Mary Jo Sturm, Maria Gonzales, Betty Rhodes, Barbara Daniel, Jane Marek, Julia May, Emma Espinoza, Estella Castillo, Peggy Scarborough, Billie Ford, Ann Van Metre, Joyce Aboud, Sue Mackey.

FOURTH ROW: Jim Greene, Donnie Miller, Billie O'Brien, Carol Benderman, Sandra Finch, Jean Hubler, Rhiz Wright, Jane Bryant, Patsy Kosarek, Toy Mason, Mary Lou Salas, Marcia Beach, Jimi Westbrook, Nell Tice, Albert Salivas, Joe Vasquez.

MASQUE AND GAVEL

During this year the Masque and Gavel won many honors and awards. In December they went to Beaumont and in February they were off to Alice. The largest undertaking of the year was the first annual "Corpus Christi Speech and Drama Festival." Ray, Miller, Incarnate Word, Solomen Coles, College Academy, Del Mar, and U. C. C. played host to 30 schools. The events were dramatic reading, one act plays, poetry, speaking and extemporaneous speaking. Ray won only "Superior" rating for the one act play. Margo Anderson won the only superior award for individual acting. Gaston Maurin entered five events and placed a superior rating in each. Colston Chandler entered three events and won superior in each. Plans are underway for the second festival to be held next spring. The Club also attended the Waco-Baylor Tournament in February and Trinity University in March. The Masque and Gavel ended the season by entering the Inter-Scholastic League meet at Laredo.

OFFICERS

President . . . . . Bert Moody
First Vice-President . . . . . Mary Ellen Brown
Second Vice-President . . . . . Janet Kleck
Secretary . . . . . Eleanor Hamon
Treasurer . . . . . Susan Vernor
Parliamentarian . . . . . David Fore
Membership Secretary . . . . . Diane Marston

FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT ARE: Mrs. Corbin, Gaston Maurin, Bernice Lipschutz, Peggy Armstrong, Susan Verner, Marsha Sheines, Imogene Stanley.

SECOND ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT ARE: Mary Ellen Brown, Donna Deiss, Janet Kleck, Kay Karr, Eleanor Hamon, Gail Morgan, Mary Ray Bailey.

THIRD ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT ARE: Jackie Roberts, Bert Moody, Alexander Hitt, King Moody, David Fore, Luis Trevino, Carl Scott.

FOURTH ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT ARE: Terry McNally, Danny Gravett, Mike Edder, Colston Chandler, Jim Wills.

THE LETTERMEN'S CLUB

The Lettermen's Club is a club composed of all those students who lettered in athletics during the year. The Texan Room is equipped for their use; there they see films of past games and take part in other activities. One project sponsored by the club is the Lettermen's Dance held in the Spring of each year.

Sponsor . . . . . Mr. Stages

D. E. Tillman, Bill Wendel, John Bonnet, and Burtt Potter entertain Lynn Nicholson in the Texan Room.

FIRST ROW: D. E. Tillman, Pat Ocker, Marlene Flor, Gary Bigger, Sharon Littrell, Barbara Greenwood, Madeline Lee, Janet Bell, Larry Wilcox, Jim Burroughs.

SECOND ROW: Greg Wahl, Bill Wendel, Freddy Belhasen, John Bonnet, Bill Taylor, Frank Cavitt, Arthur McCallum, Millard Allen, Joe Brown, Gary Littrell.

THIRD ROW: Paul Davis, Lyndon Roth, Jim House, Burtt Potter, Gale Kay, Jackie Landford, Dewitt Alsup, Bill McMillian, Frank Eddleman, Bobby Myers, Bobby Bandy.

FOURTH ROW: Jimmy Ashworth, Benjie Wagnon, Rod Jackson, James Ray Holley, Clead Cheek, Gary Smith, George Taggart, Max Christian, Norman Esse, Danny Gravett.

FIFTH ROW: James Parks, Jerry Bigham, Lonnie Fowler, Sonny Davis, Dickie Jones, James Pruett, Walter Beck, Butch Hammett, Robert Adler, Sam Harrison, Jim King.

SIXTH ROW: Peter Callaway, Bill Sanford, Pete Walsh, David Frazier, Tommy Hoskins, Terry Koonce, Chip Guess, Roy Box, Frank Davidson, Bud Walsh, Michael Mahaffey.

SEVENTH ROW: Dub Nash, Tommy Powers, Richard Peden, Harry Porter, Donald Greenburg, Kenny Train, Jerry North, Duane Davis, Charles Hamlett.

EIGHTH ROW: Gene Crain, Don Chilton, Bart Shirley, Butch Howard, F. J. Wilson, Dick McCracken, Bobby Oliver, Bill Chidester, Richard Patterson, Neil Selby.

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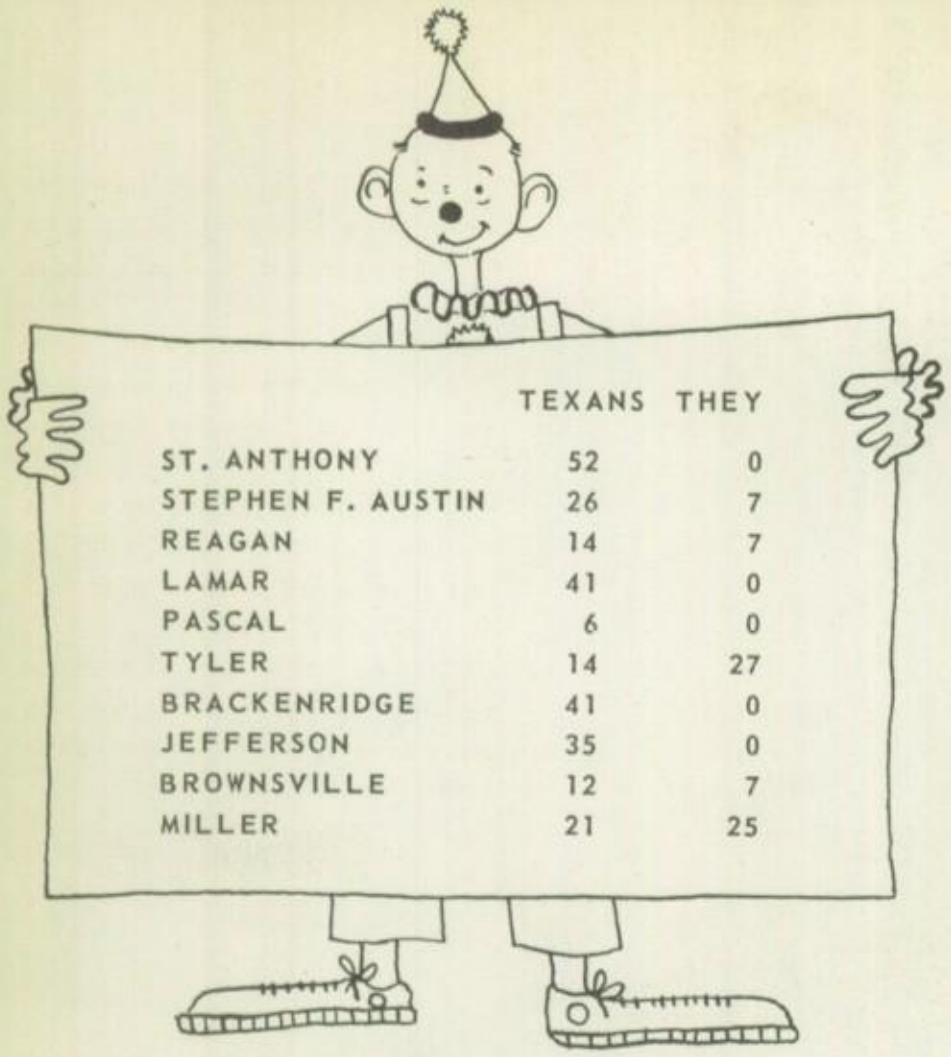
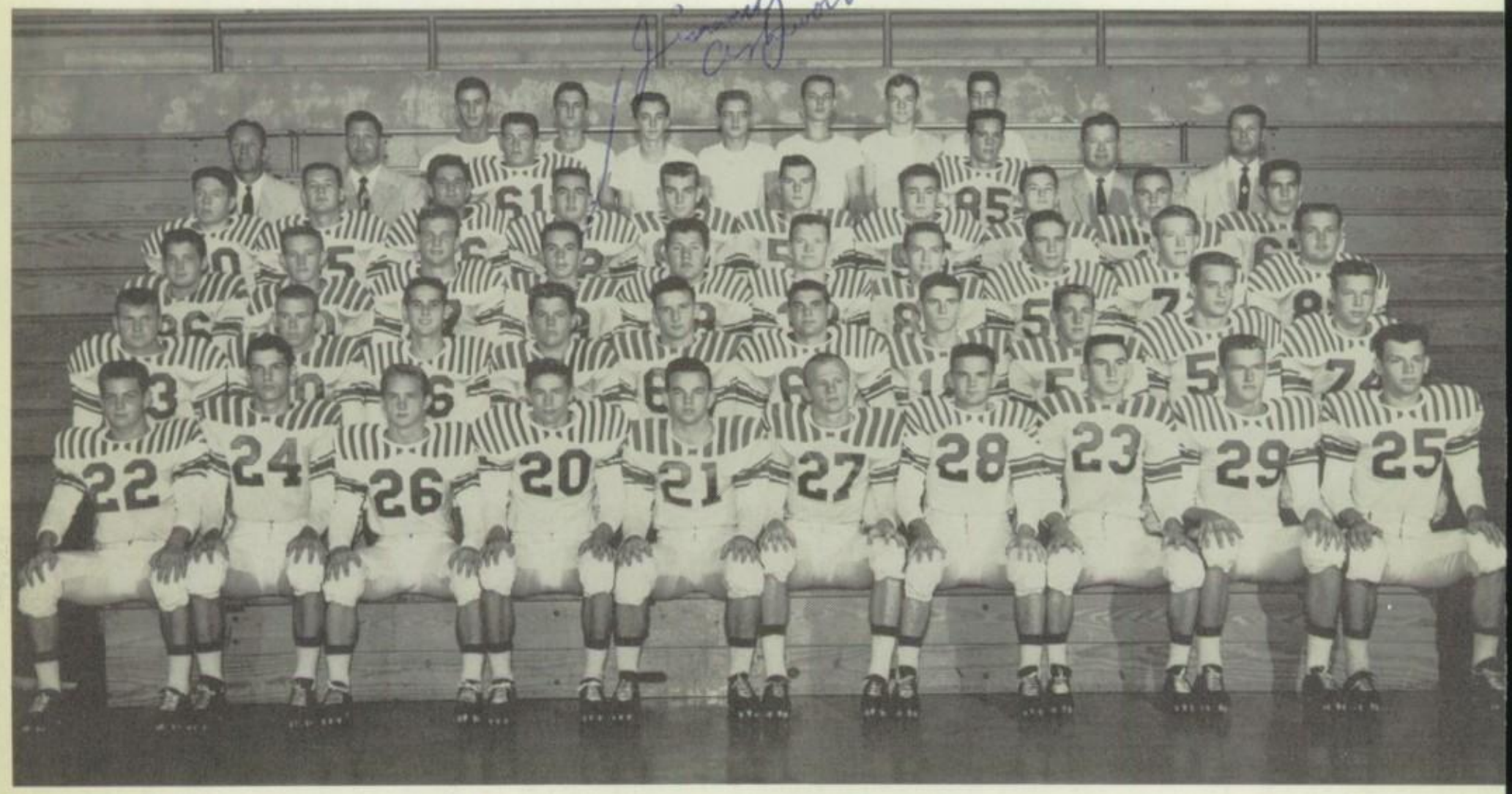


	TEXANS	THEY
ST. ANTHONY	52	0
STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	26	7
REAGAN	14	7
LAMAR	41	0
PASCAL	6	0
TYLER	14	27
BRACKENRIDGE	41	0
JEFFERSON	35	0
BROWNSVILLE	12	7
MILLER	21	25

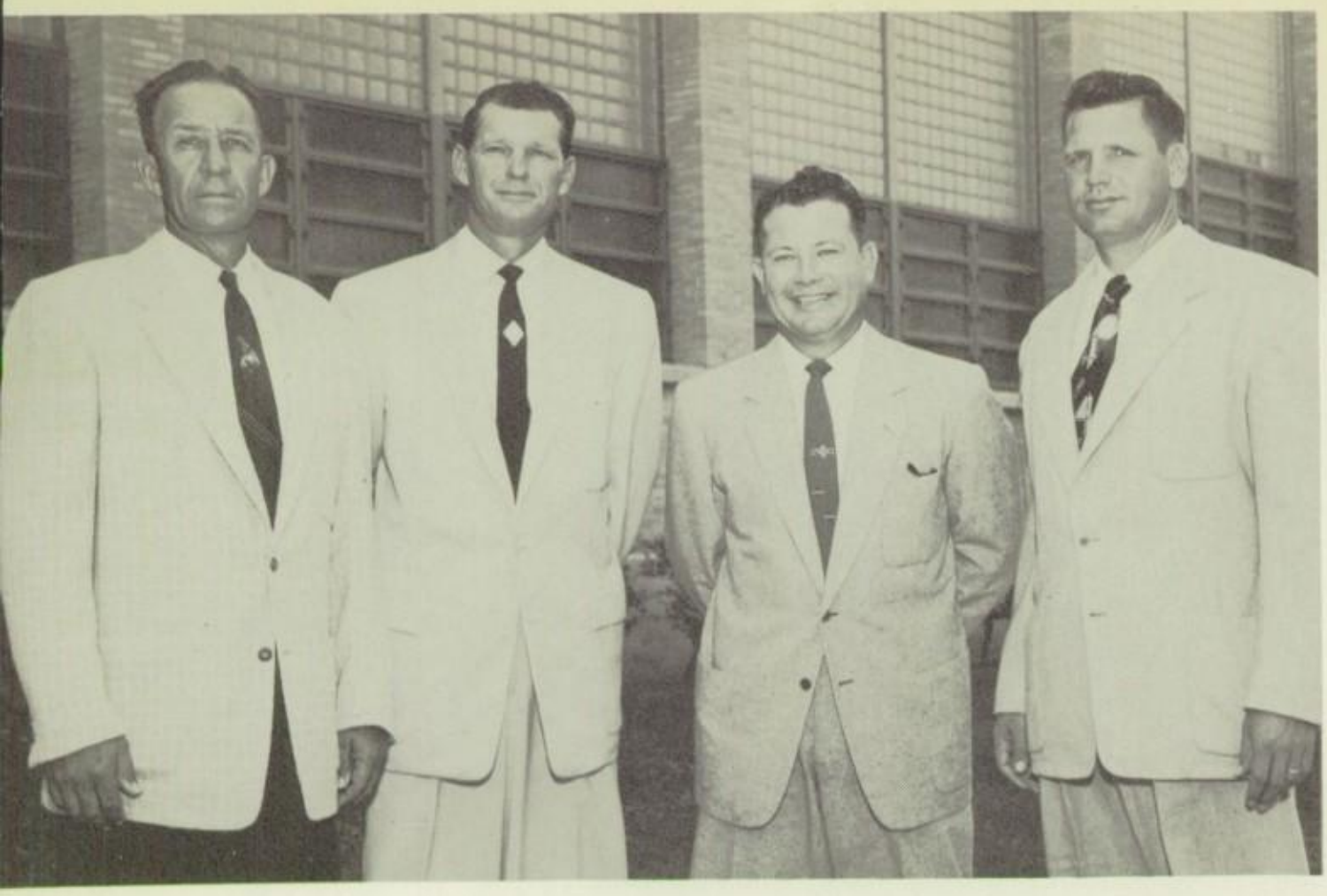
In the six years that the Fighting Texans have been a team, they have made a name for themselves and their school; a name all TEXANS can be proud of, a name known far and wide.

Three out of the six years the Texans have captured their district title. In 1951 and 1952 they reached State Semi-finals; in 1953 the team went to the State Quarter-finals.

During 1956, like all other years, the Texans fought hard, played fair, and held the hearts of their fans.



FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Tillman, Cavitt, Parks, Littrell, Bandy, Bigham, Belhasen, Smith, McCallum, Bonnet.
SECOND ROW: Hayes, Wahl, Esse, Wagnon, Brown, Wendel, Alsup, Holley, Taylor, Beck.
THIRD ROW: Harrison, Clead, Jones, Ashworth, Allen, Myers, Davis, P., Potter, Davis, S., Prewitt.
FOURTH ROW: Hamlet, Christian, Taggart, House, King, Fowler, Lankford, Kay, Roth, Eddleman.
FIFTH ROW: Davis, Coach; Purcell, Coach; Brown, Burrows, Haynes, Coach; Stages, Coach.
SIXTH ROW: Landesman, Manager; Adler, Manager; Jackson, Manager; Hammett, Manager; Love, Manager; Winnigir, Manager; McMillian, Manager.



"Smiley Davis"
Backfield Coach

Bill Stages
Head Coach

Chuck Haynes
Line Coach

Dan Purcell
End Coach

Mr. Bill Stages has been piloting the Fighting Texans to victories since W. B. Ray's doors first opened in 1950.

Mr. Davis has been head Track coach as well as one of the football varsity coaches since 1950.

Mr. Haynes moved up to the varsity coaching staff in 1951, and Mr. Purcell became a part of the staff this year.

These gentlemen are to be commended for their efforts in producing another great Texan Team.

Henry Crawford
Assistant "B" Team Coach Basketball

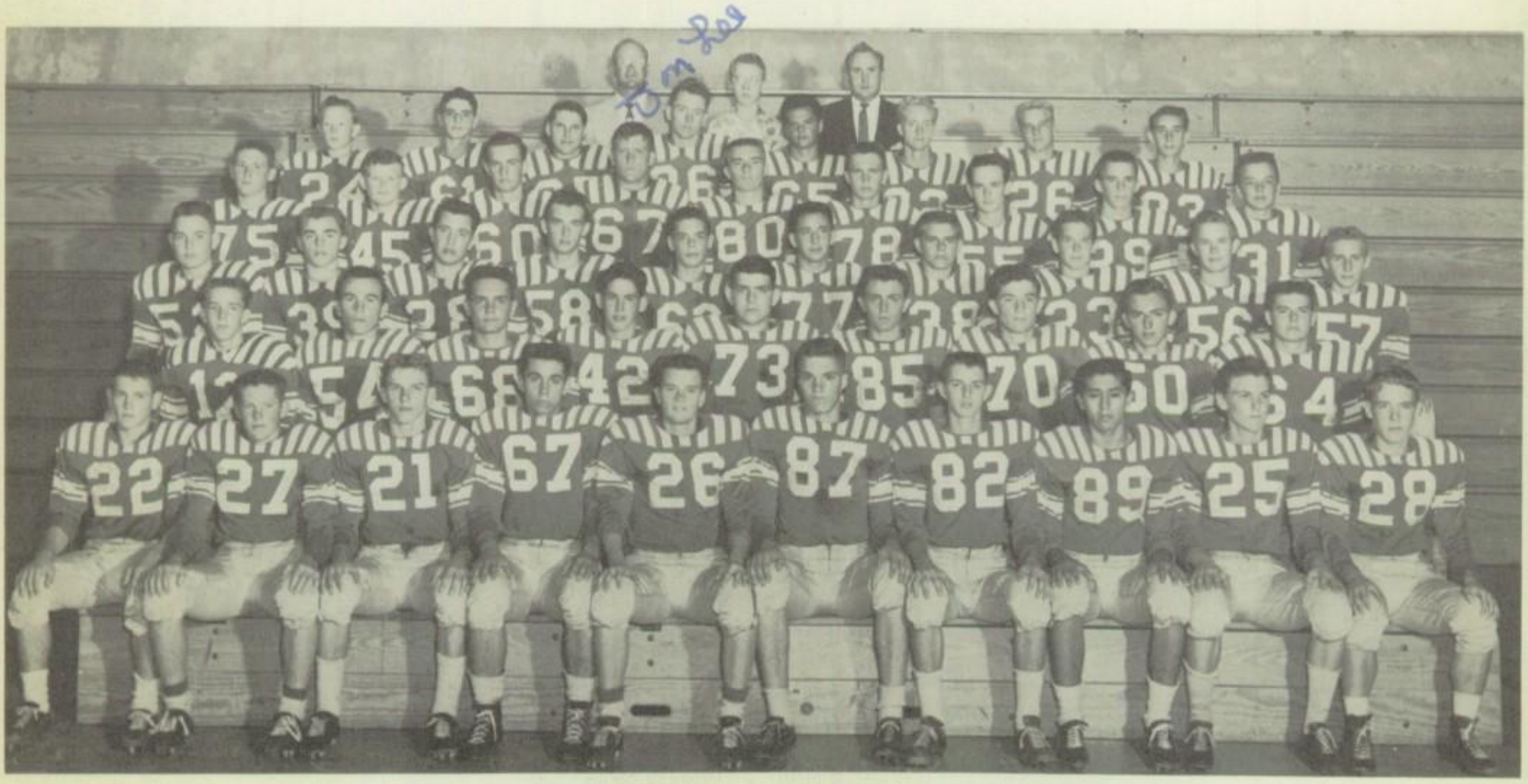
Roy Gregory
"B" Team Coach Track

Aurelian Luquette
Tiny Texan Coach Baseball

Gene Van Cleve
Assistant Tiny Texan Coach Golf

B TEAM

LEFT TO RIGHT, FRONT ROW: Rhodes, Evans, Holliday, Lemer, Howard, Hamilton, Shirley, Gann, Lyne, Oliver.
SECOND ROW: Trevino, Bisbee, Wall, Patterson, Avant, Kruger, Pruett, Dunk, Hulbirt.
THIRD ROW: Frith, Davis, Brookover, Keys, Craft, Love, Neill, Glasscock, Viet.
FOURTH ROW: Soto, White, Dillman, Brewer, Gaddis, Allen, Leal, Muckleroy, Whitmire.
FIFTH ROW: Dunn, Singer, Phelps, Clymore, Heath, May, Hemphill.
SIXTH ROW: Coach Crawford, Les Vanover, Coach Gregory.



TINY TEXANS

LEFT TO RIGHT, FRONT ROW: Gallagher, Wilson, Reeves, Robertson, Dean, Van Meter, Beaty, Falcon, Browning, Mahaffey.
SECOND ROW: Johnson, Connley, Allen, Campbell, Earl Campbell, Moore, Wise, Gann, Brents.
THIRD ROW: Custer, Chidester, Parker, Herron, Looney, Kolpack, Weber, Foster, McCauley, Havens.
FOURTH ROW: Forester, Schroeder, Heider, Lee, Wright, Alexander, Baugh, Cole, Scott.
FIFTH ROW: Hargett, Katz, Pittle, Ruble, Haraughty, Shewalter, McCord, Brundridge.
SIXTH ROW: Coach Luquette, Manager Steve Sharp, Coach Van Cleve.

JAMES LOVE
Junior Manager

"B" Team Scores

B TEAM		THEY
0	Miller	39
18	Victoria	0
6	Los Fresnos	6
43	Laredo	0
20	Miller	26

DON LANDESMAN
Head Trainer

ROBERT ADLER
Assistant Trainer

Tiny Texans' Scores

TINY TEXANS		THEY
7	Baker	0
26	Hamlin	13
26	North Side	13
21	Beeville	14
6	Wynn Seale	0
14	Cunningham	0
12	Miller	6

ROD JACKSON
Assistant Manager

BILLY McMILLIAN
Assistant Manager

DANNY GRAVITT
Assistant Trainer

BUTCH HAMMETT
Assistant Junior Manager

THE "TWELFTH MAN" IN ACTION

THE TWELFTH MAN

The voices of over 2,000 students, filled with might and excitement are led by the "Fighting Texan Spirit" to form the "Twelfth Man". At pep rallies and games, the man cheers his team and becomes an important factor of victory. The "Fighting Texan Spirit" keeps the man alive all season in every field of contest.

THE "TWELFTH MAN" GOES BACK TO CLASS

THE CHEERLEADERS

The cheerleaders have become a symbol of the "Fighting Texan Spirit". With much practice and unexaustable energy these six students, elected by the student body, keep that spirit at its peak. It is their job to lead the "Twelfth Man" to do his part to make the game a victory.

CHEERLEADERS PUT THE "TWELFTH MAN" THROUGH HIS PACES BEFORE THE PASCAL GAME.

IN FRONT, LEFT TO RIGHT: Janet Bell and Madeline Lee.
IN BACK, LEFT TO RIGHT: Barbara Greenwood, Larry Wilcox, Gary Bigger, and Sharon Littrell.

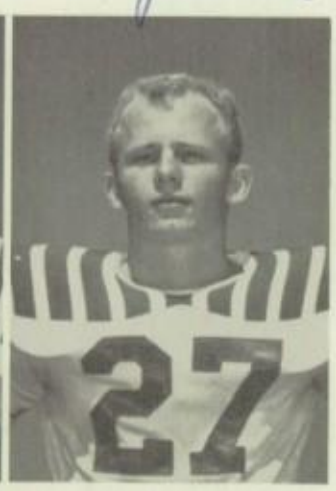
Millard Allen–End
2 Letters

DeWitt Alsup
Full Back–1 Letter

Jimmy Ashworth
Back–Reserve

Bob Bandy–Back
Reserve

Walter Beck–Guard
1 Letter



Jerry Bigham–Back
2 Letters

TOP: Hayes takes off in the Austin Game.
CENTER: Parks heads around left end for a gain in the St. Anthony game.
BOTTOM: Lankford and Pruitt come in for the kill of a Reagan player.

RAY ROMPS OVER ST. ANTHONY, 52-0

STATISTICS

RAY		ST. ANTHONY
26	First Downs	6
365	Net Yards Rushing	7
11	Passes Attempted	22
8	Passes Completed	4
131	Yards Gained Passing	61
6	Intercepted By	2
3	Fumbles Recovered By	2
1	Punts	4
6	Penalties	5

RAY ROMPS BEAUMONT BULLDOGS

Coach Stages utilized everyone on his 42-man Varsity to rip the Beaumont visitors 52-0.

Eight different boys accounted for the Ray touchdowns. Parks scored first from 2 yards out after Bigham pounced on a St. Anthony fumble on the second play of the game.

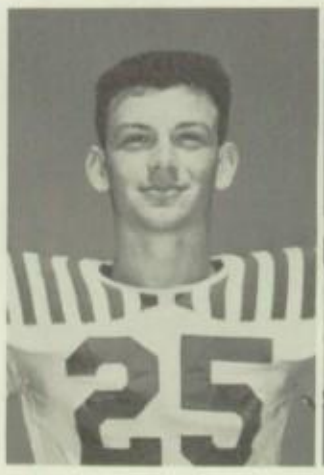
Tillman intercepted a pass on the 49 yard line to set up the second T. D. Eight plays later Hayes skirted end for 10 yards and a T. D.

The third time Ray got hold of the ball, Bonnet hit Tillman with a pass that covered 28 yards and a T. D. Bonnet made the score 26-0 on a 4 yard run.

The third and fourth strings took over most of the remaining game with Esse hitting Lankford on a short pass. DeWitt Alsup breezed around left end minutes later.

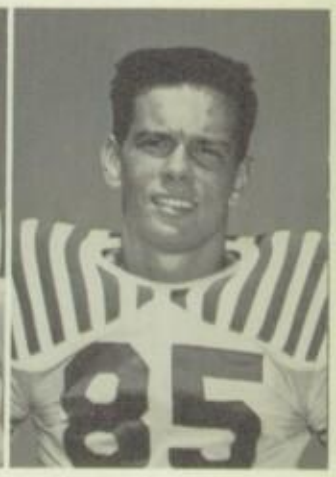
Esse connected again to Sonny Davis. The final touchdown was made by House on a pass from McCallum.

Lankford kicked 4 out of 8 extra points.



John Bonnet–Back
2 Letters

Joe Brown–Tackle
2 Letters



Jim Burroughs–End
2 Letters

Frank Cavitt
Back–Reserve

Clead Cheek
Center–Reserve

Max Christian
Center–1 Letter

RAY RALLYS TO OVERCOME AUSTIN, 26-7

STATISTICS

RAY		AUSTIN
16	First Downs	2
234	Yards Rushing	20
17	Yards Passing	34
9	Passes Attempted	16
2	Passes Completed	4
5	Intercepted By	0
4	Punts	4
39	Punting Average	41.1
3	Fumbles Lost	1
4 for 40	Yards Penalized	4 for 20

Ray slow on offense, but great on defense handed Austin its 16th straight loss. Austin was held to two first downs, 20 yards rushing and 34 yards passing. Austin took a quick 7-0 lead when the Maroons converted a Ray fumble into a T.D. Early in the 2nd quarter Jones recovered a fumble and three plays later Wahl took a pitchout from Littrell and went 15 yards for a pay off. Lankford kicked the point after the T. D. Midway in the quarter Bigham intercepted a pass to set up the 2nd touchdown made by Tillman on a 2 yard plunge minutes later. Lankford's kick was blocked. In the 3rd period Wahl staged the prettiest run of the night when he intercepted a Maroon pass and raced 65 yards. Lankford was again blocked. In the same period Littrell quick kicked to the Austin 20 yard line where Spain bobbled the ball and Hayes recovered. Two plays later, Littrell scored 6, Lankford kicked this time.

Sonny Davis–End
2 Letters

Frank Eddleman
Guard–Reserve

Norman Esse–Quarter
Back–1 Letter

Lonnie Fowler
Center–1 Letter

Charles Hamlett
Guard–1 Letter

Sam Harrison
Guard–1 Letter

Walter Hayes
Back–2 Letters

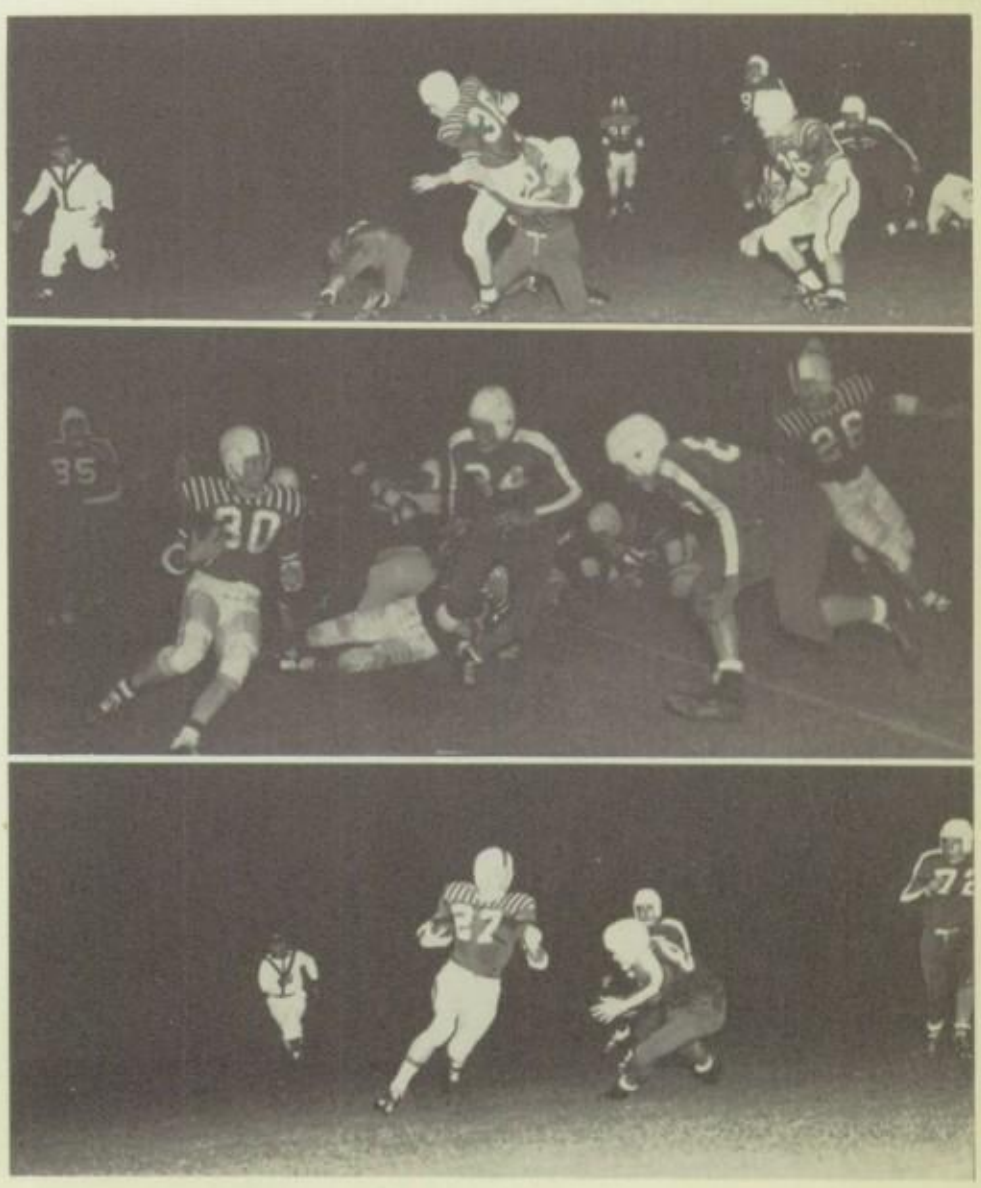
James Ray Holley
Center–Reserve

Jim House–End
2 Letters–Captain

Dick Jones–Guard
3 Letters–Captain

Gale Kay–Half Back
1 Letter

Jim King–End
1 Letter



Wahl and Bigham roll against Paschal.

Jack Langford–End
2 Letters–Captain

Gary Littrell–Back
2 Letters–Captain

Arthur McCallum
Back–1 Letter

Bobby Myers–Back
1 Letter

James Parks–Back
1 Letter

Harry Porter
Reserve

RAY DEFENSE STOPS SPEEDY PASCHAL, 6-0

RAY		PASCHAL
14	First Downs	3
220	Net Yards Rushing	53
8	Passes Attempted	4
3	Passes Completed	2
94	Yards Gained Passing	16
1	Intercepted By	0
2	Fumbles Recovered	4
2	Punts	6
37.5	Averages	38.9
4.30	Penalties	1-5

The Texan defense grabbed the spotlight holding the speedy Panthers to just three first downs and only fifty-three yards rushing. Ray made its first and only T. D. in the second period. Bigham carried a punt back to the Paschal thirty-seven; and from there Hayes vaulted over the line for the T. D. from three yards out. Lankford's try for the point was blocked by Elvin Russell.

Ray holding the Reagan Bulldogs

RAY OVERCOMES REAGAN, 14-7

RAY	STATISTICS	REAGAN
11	First Downs	5
122	Net Yards Rushing	101
8	Passes Attempted	8
4	Passes Completed	2
63	Yards Gained Passing	1
1	Intercepted By	0
2	Fumbles Recovered By	0
4-52	Punts	8-239
5-35	Penalties	7-45

Ray handed the Bulldogs their first defeat. A terrific defensive battle took place most of the night with the game being tied at halftime. Ray added 7 points in the third quarter and then held on to its lead until the gun sounded.

Parks scored the first T. D. in the first period on a running pass from Wahl. The 13 play, 60 yard drive that set up this T. D. was aided by 2 key penalties against the visitors.

McCallum set up the play that broke the game on a recovered fumble on the 2 yard line.

Bonnett climbed over the middle for the winning T. D. Lankford converted both times.

RAY DOWNS LAMAR, 41-0

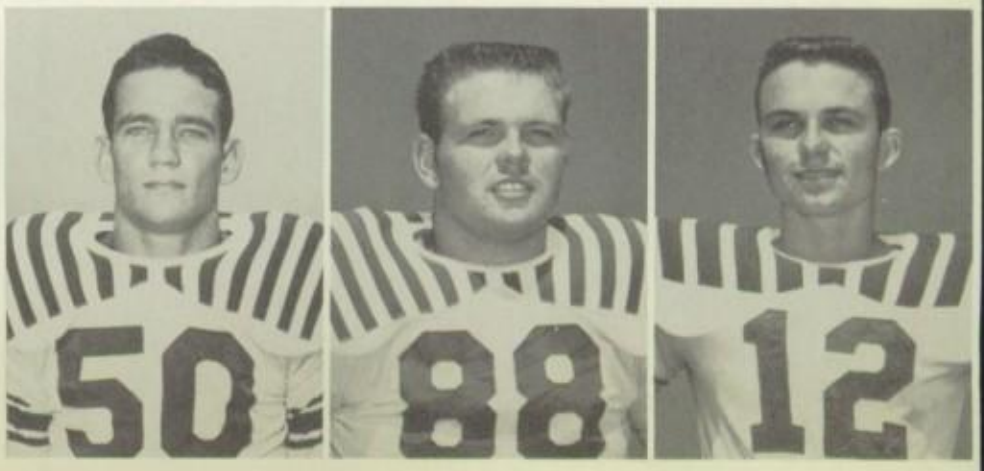
RAY	STATISTICS	LAMAR
19	First Downs	5
237	Net Yards Rushing	42
11	Passes Intercepted	3
7	Passes Completed	3
1	Passes Intercepted	3
132	Yards Passing	29
47	Punting Average	17
87	Penalties	20

The Texans handed the Houston team one of its worst lickings in history, 41-0. Ray's big defensive line stopped everything Lamar could throw against them. Coach Stages used every player Ray carried to the game, but even at that the Redskins were far outclassed. Big Fullbacks, Hayes, James Parks, and Bobby Myers did the big damage for Ray, even though the scoring was spread among five different men. The Redskins only consolation in the game was in getting their first penetration of the year in the final minute of the game. Ray sent its big boys back in and stopped them cold.

Burt Potter–Center
2 Letters

James Pruett–Tackle
3 Letters–Captain

Lyndon Roth
Full Back–1 Letter

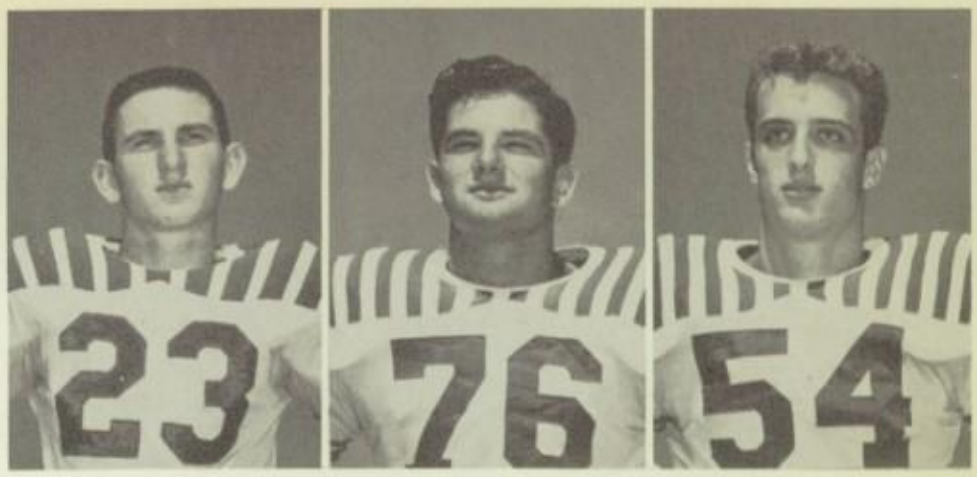


TYLER LIONS DEFEAT TEXANS, 27-14

STATISTICS

RAY		TYLER
11	First Downs	17
197	Yards Rushing	305
80	Yards Passing	11
19	Passes Attempted	7
7	Passes Completed	1
2	Intercepted By	2
4	Punts	4
33	Punting Average	33.7
3	Fumbles Lost	3
110	Yards Penalized	75

The Texans got off to a good start by making the first T. D. Wahl intercepted a pass and set the Texans up on the Tyler 40 yard line. Wahl, Littrell, Bonnett, and Hayes moved the ball to the Tyler nine on 8 plays. Wahl skirted right end for the score and Lankford converted. The Lions came back and made three touchdowns in the first half of the game. In the third period Tyler made the fourth T. D. Late in the fourth quarter Pruett snatched a fumble at the Lion 42 and raced to the end zone for a score. Lankford converted again.



Gary Smith
Reserve

George Taggart
1 Letter

Bill Taylor
2 Letters

D. E. Tillman
1 Letter

Gregory Wahl
2 Letters

Bill Wendell
2 Letters—Captain

RAY RACKS BRACK

STATISTICS

RAY		BRACK
16	First Downs	5
302	Yards Rushing	94
86	Yards Passing	3
11	Passes Attempted	14
7	Passes Completed	1
2	Intercepted By	0
1	Fumbles Recovered By	0
2	Times Punted	6
26.5	Punting Average	28
105	Yards Penalized	40

Ray takes Brackenridge 41-0 in the Texans first conference game. Four touchdowns were made in the first half. It was late in the third quarter when Brackenridge made their first first down. Spectators at Buccaneer Stadium saw many great runs such as McCallums 84 yard touchdown run and Littrells 45yard run which set up another touchdown. It was Ray all the way in this game. Most all of the Texan team got in the act.

RAY SOCKS JEFFERSON, 35-0

STATISTICS

RAY		JEFFERSON
23	First Downs	6
331	Net Yards Rushing	23
170	Net Yards Passing	18
8	Passes Completed	1
2	Intercepted By	0
29.1	Punt Average	36.8
2	Fumbles Lost	1
8-73	Penalties	6-50

The first T. D. was a 67 yard drive with 2 passes setting it up. Bonnet sneaked over from 2 yards out.

Bonnet set up the next T. D. with a 30 yard explosion over the center. The pay off was a pass from Bonnet to House.

T. D. number 3 was a 75 yard drive climaxed by a 23 yard pass from Bonnet to House.

Parks scanted 26 yards for the fourth T. D.

Number 5 was a beautiful 45 yard pass from Bonnet to Taylor.

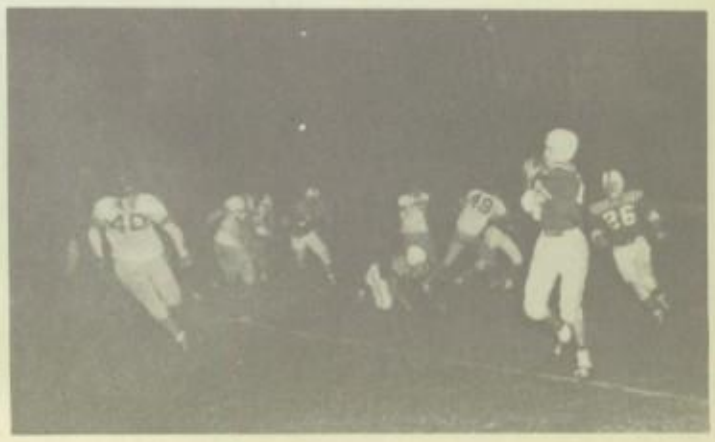
Floyd Brown—Tackle
1 Letter

Paul Davis—End
Reserve

Benjie Wagnon—Back
Reserve

Fred Belhasen
Back—Reserve

Watch Brack's No. 40!



TEXANS CLIP EAGLES, 12-7

STATISTICS

RAY		BROWNSVILLE
13	First Downs	3
137	Yards Rushing	34
44	Yards Passing	8
13	Passes Attempted	8
2	Passes Completed	2
1	Intercepted By	2
4	Fumbles Lost	5
4-28.5	Punting Average	7-34.7
73	Penalties	40

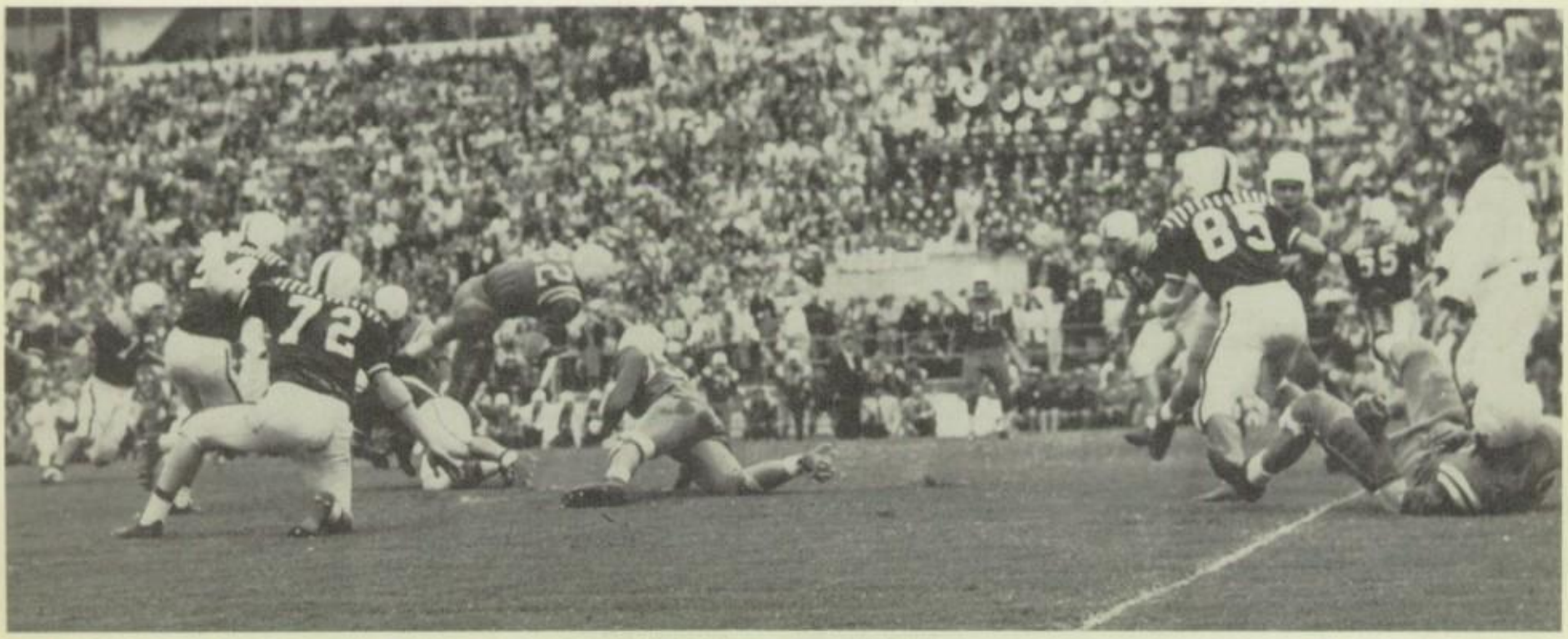
Brownsville's unrated team played inspired ball throughout the game. Ray chased the Eagles clear out of the stadium except for the score in the first half. Myers pushed his way around left end from 23 yards out and brushed tacklers off as he headed down the sidelines for the first score. Lankford missed the kick. . . The Eagles scored in the last 15 seconds of the second quarter. Brownsville had a 7-6 half-time lead. Midway in the fourth quarter, Bigham ran a punt back to the Eagle 36. Two plays later Bonnet nailed House in the end zone for the touchdown, a play covering 33 yards . . House had worked his way behind the secondary.

BUCS RALLY TO CLIP TEXANS, 25-21

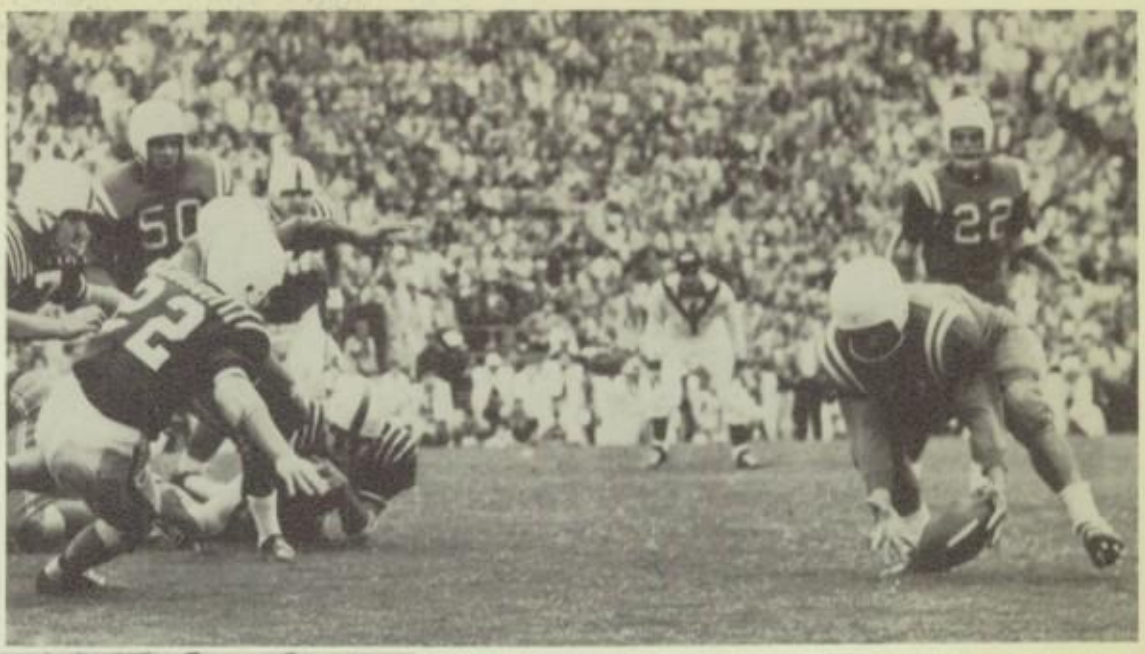
STATISTICS

RAY		MILLER
14	First Downs	11
144	Yards Rushing	178
100	Yards Passing	100
10	Passes Attempted	10
4	Passes Completed	4
1	Intercepted By	1
0	Fumbles Recovered By	1
2	Punts	3
17	Punting Average	30
35	Yards Penalized	50

The Bucs earned every yard they made against the tremendous Ray line. Statistically the game was almost as even as a game could be. The Bucs made their touchdowns in the first and last quarters and the Texans made theirs in the second and third periods. Ray was put in a hole on the opening kickoff and it paid off with the first Miller T. D. Ray came back with a bang after the second Miller touchdown and rambled 88 yards for a T. D. Bonnet passed 46 yards to Littrell. Littrell, Hayes, and Wahl carried it to the 3 yard line and Myers went off for the T. D. Lankford kicked the first of three extra points. Ray banged the Bucs around good in the third period. Bigham, Wahl, and Myers scampered through for the second T. D. Just before the fourth period, Bigham intercepted a Buc pass and ran to the 36 yard line. Three plays and Hayes carried to the 10 yard line. Bonnet passed to House in the end zone for the third Ray score. In the last minutes of the game, the Bucs rallied and won the game. The Texan line was great despite the injuries of Wendel, Christian, Pruett, and Jones.

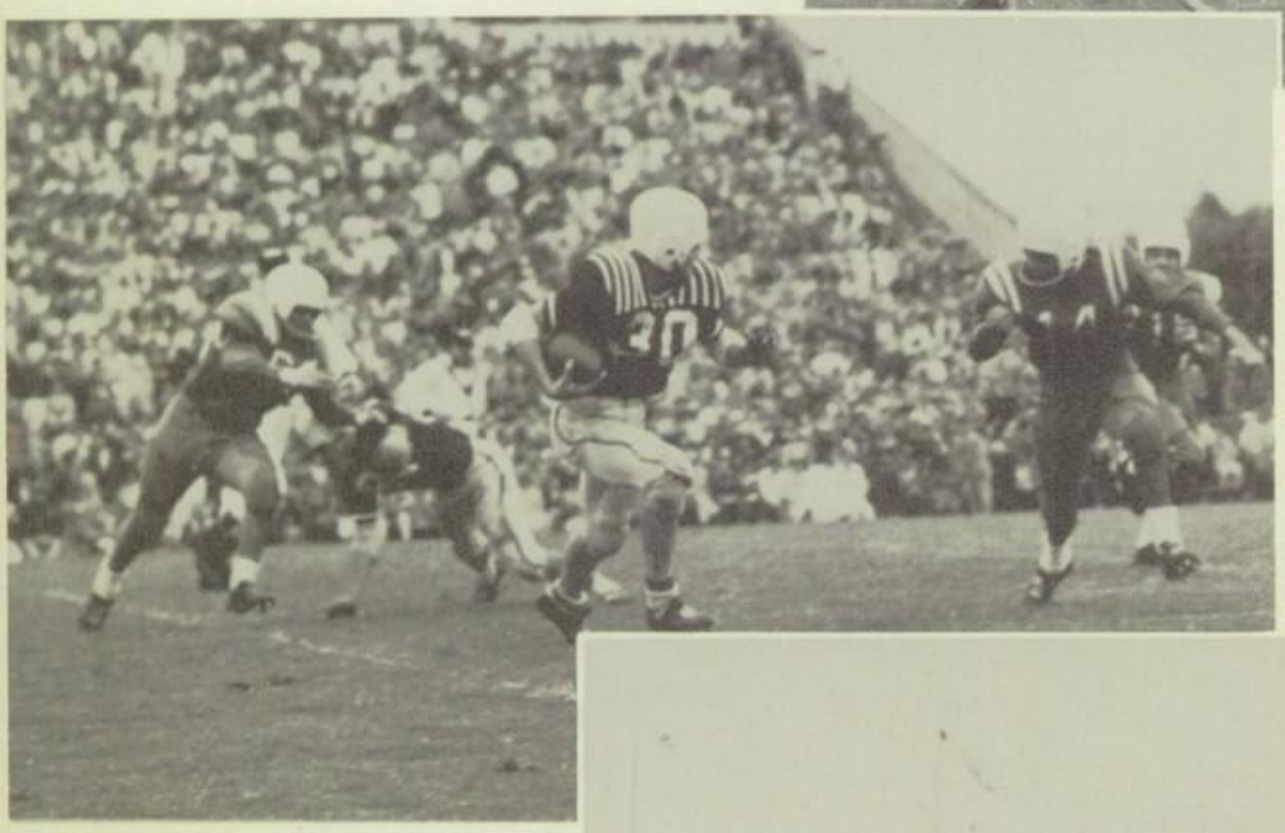


TEXANS CLOSE IN ON DUEITT



Tillman goes for a Miller fumble.

Lankford lays some leather.

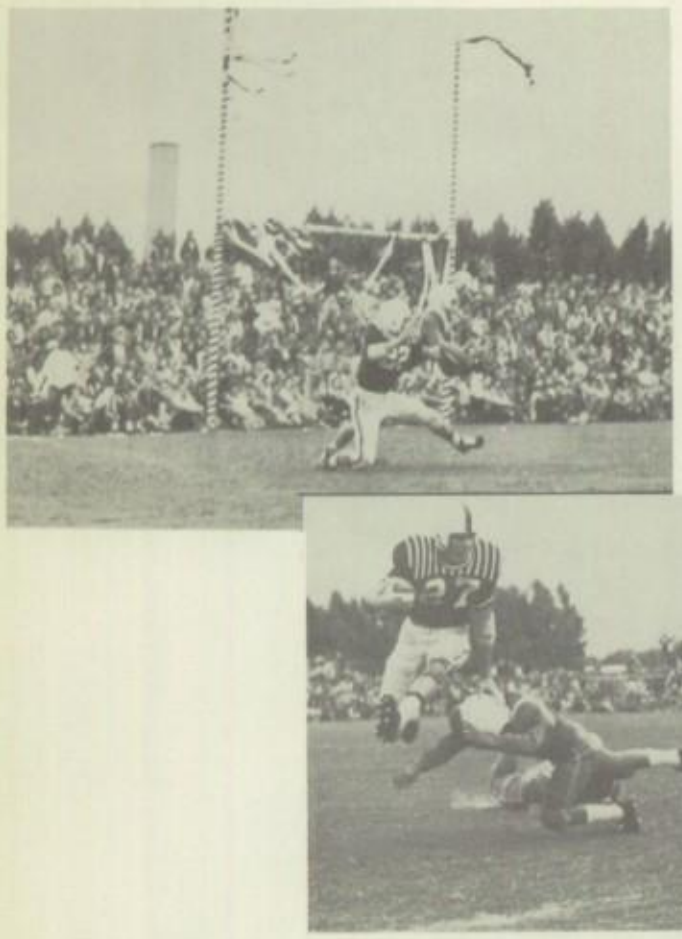


Bigham rompin' and stompin'.

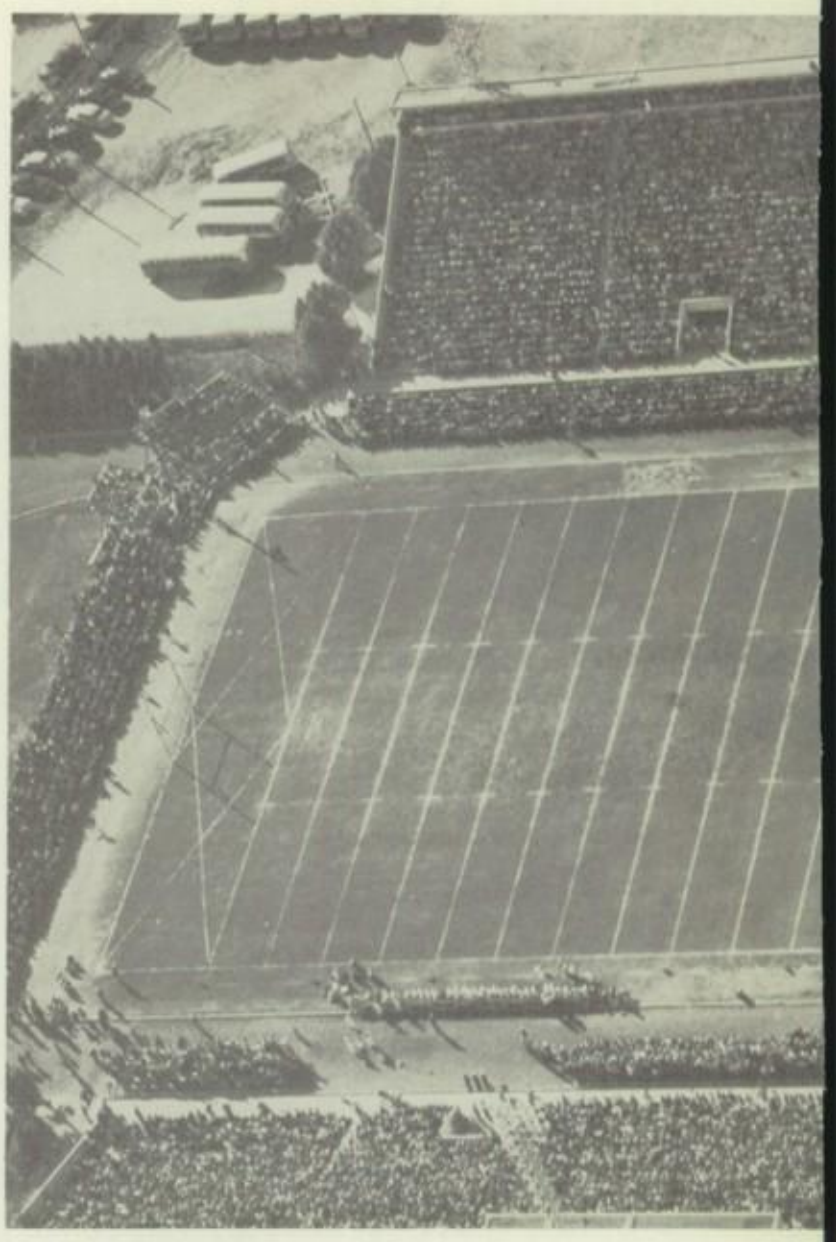
Bigham hawks the hoghide.

Wahl heads around the horn.

TILMAN NUDGES A BUC FOR A PASS

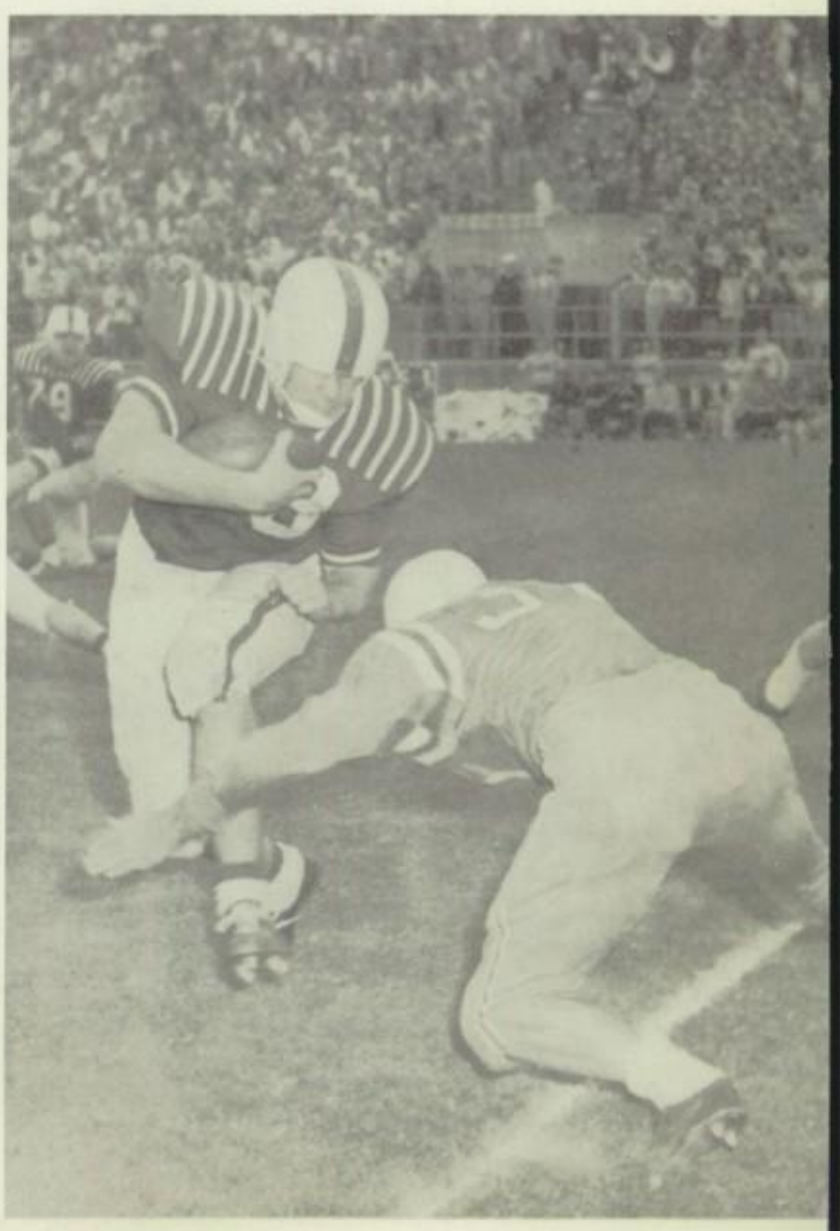


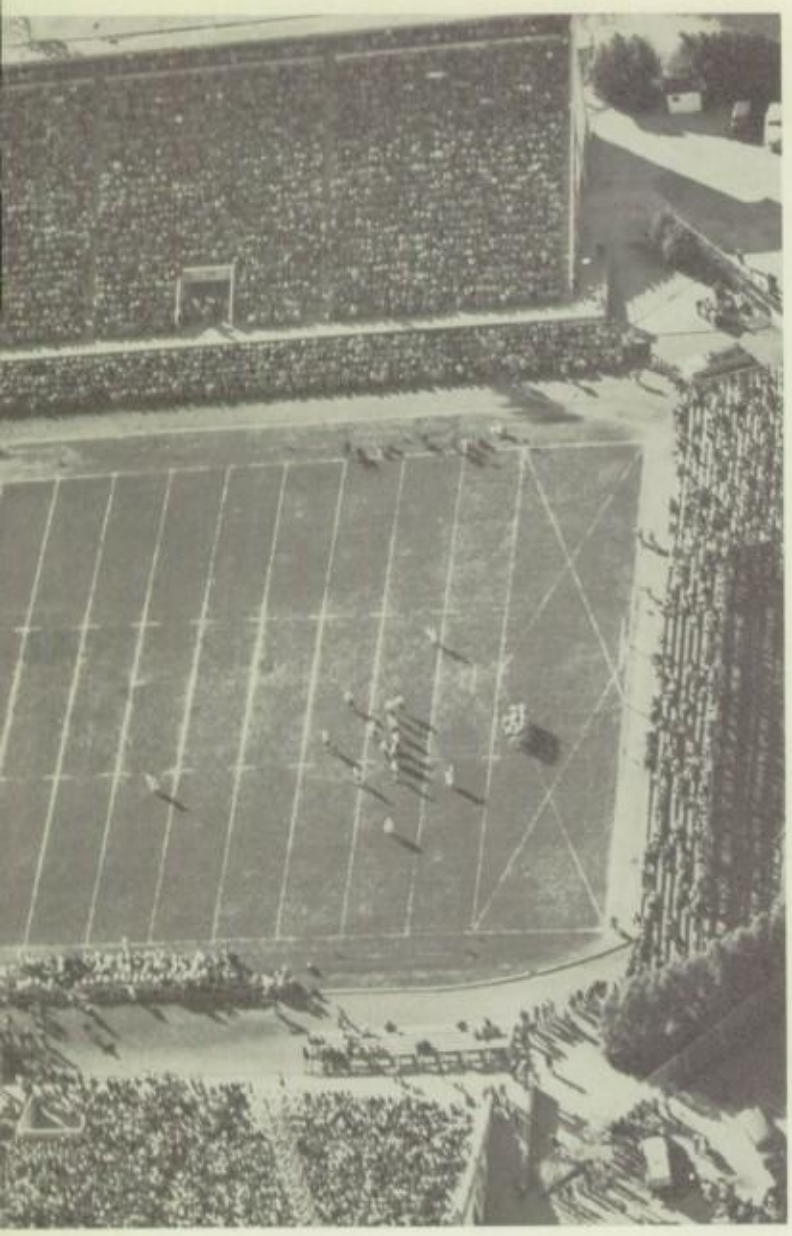
BIGHAM LEAPS TACKLE AT MIDFIELD, RETURNS PUNT TO MILLER 37.



GET AROUND HIM HAYES.

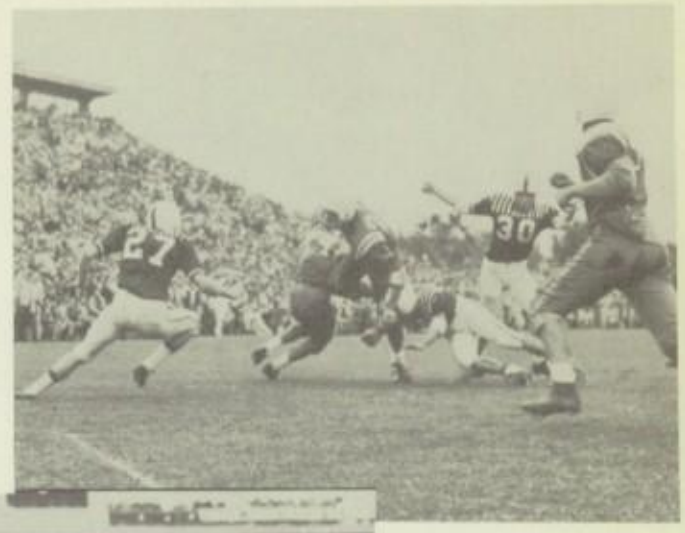
IT WAS TIME TO BEAT THE BUCS



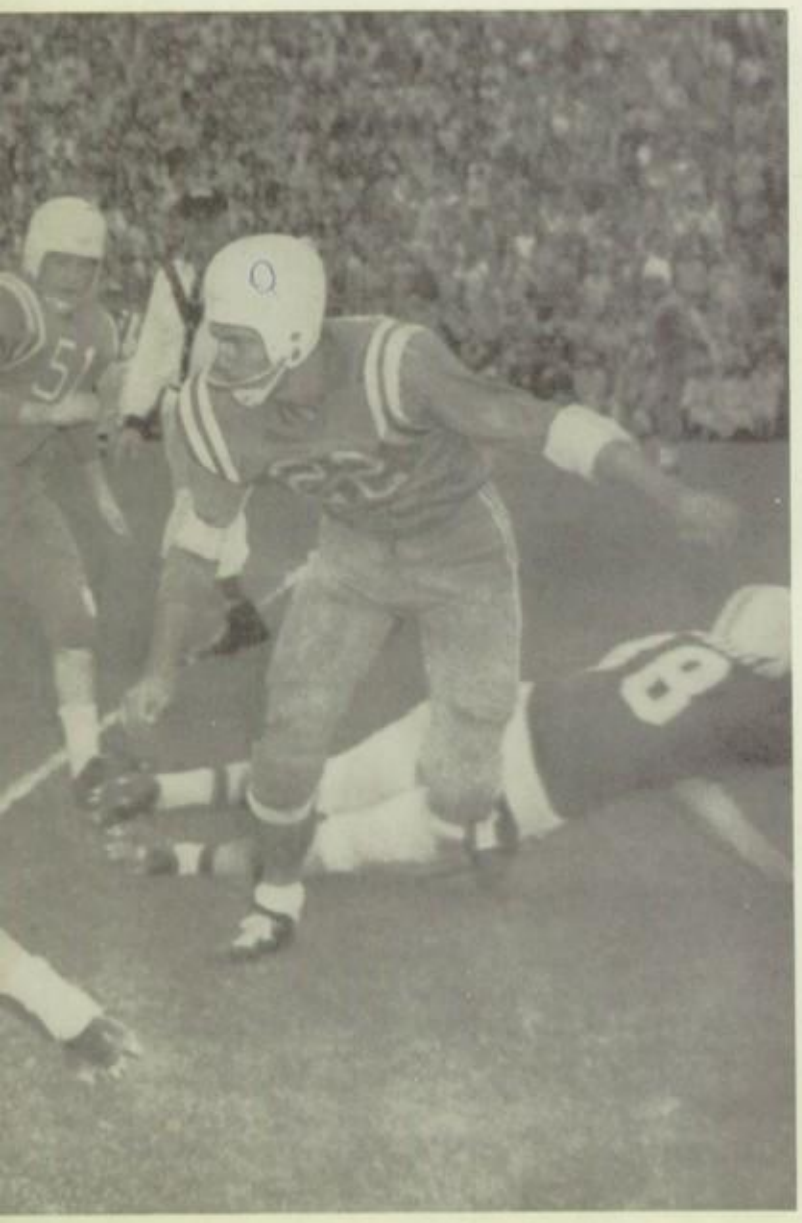


BUC STADIUM
ON TURKEY DAY

WAHL, BIGHAM, AND BURROUGHS GO IN FOR A TACKLE.



LANKFORD GOES AFTER A BUC.



HOPES WERE HIGH.

Basketball

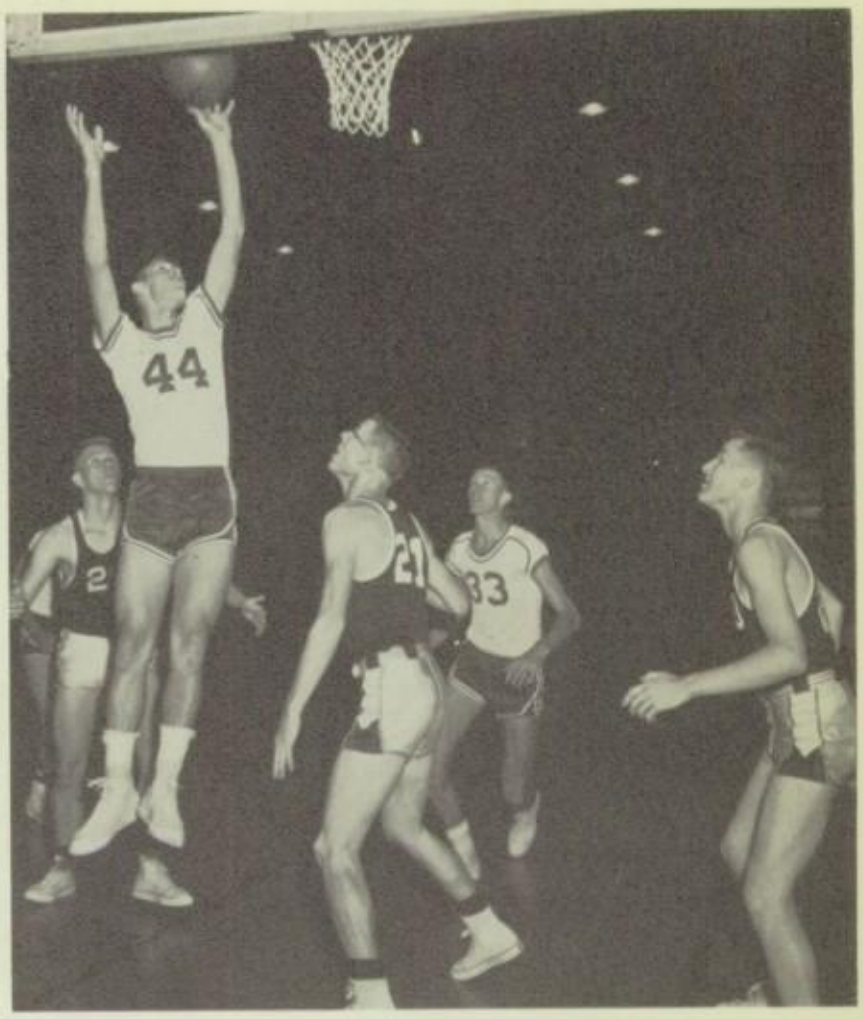
WE		THEY
46	SAN DIEGO	45
49	VICTORIA	43
45	GALENA PARK	66*
60	TEXAS CITY	77*
40	BEEVILLE	49
48	KINGSVILLE	58
30	BEEVILLE	38
49	SINTON	57
48	HARLINGTON	49**
60	KINGSVILLE	48**
58	McALLEN	59
53	KINGSVILLE	47
51	SINTON	60
48	VICTORIA	62
48	SAN ANTONIO TECH District	60
47	LAREDO District	69
56	BRACKENRIDGE District	60
62	BROWNSVILLE District	59
50	JEFFERSON District	55
46	MILLER District	49
42	SAN ANTONIO TECH District	50
53	MILLER District	69
68	BRACKENRIDGE District	64
54	BROWNSVILLE District	72
42	JEFFERSON District	52
56	LAREDO District	63

*GALENA PARK TOURNAMENT **BROWNSVILLE TOURNAMENT

FIRST ROW: Gary Littrell, Manuel Contreras, Neil Selby, Terry Koonce, Tommy Powers, Duane Davis.
SECOND ROW: Frank Cavitt, Jerry North, Bill Sanford, Richard Peden, Bill Taylor, Bailey Guess.
TOP ROW: Kenny Train, Mr. Crawford, Frank Davidson.

Coach Henry Crawford has coached the Texan Cagers since 1950, when Ray High School opened. Some seasons have been good, some not so good. No matter what the circumstances of any season, sportsmanship and teamwork have reigned in the game, making the numerical outcome relatively unimportant.

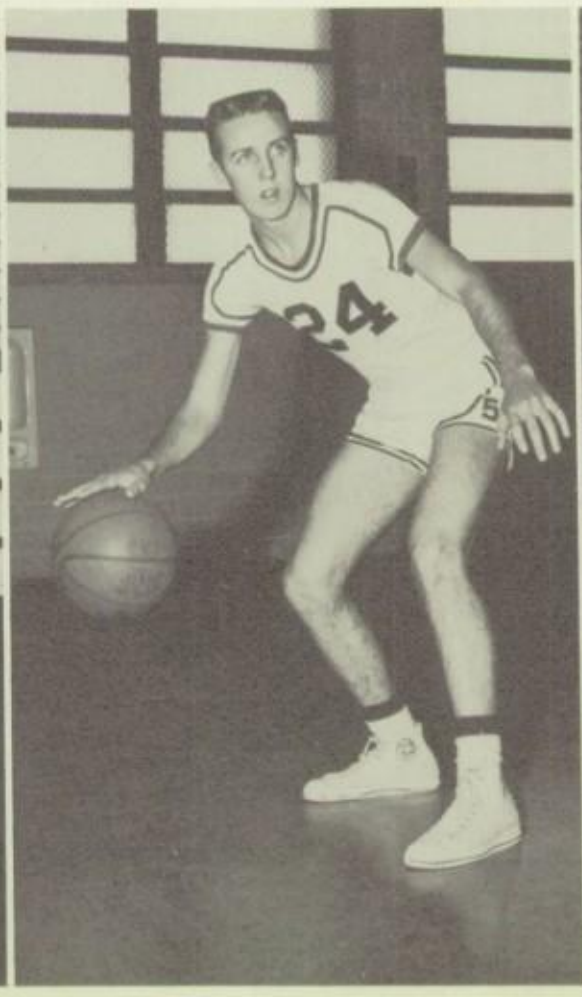
Richard Peden guards Romero in Miller game as Taylor and Castillo look on.



Koonce goes high for close-in jump shot as Peden moves for rebound position in Sinton Game.

Frank Cavitt
Guard–Forward
1 Letter
Junior

Manuel Contreras
Forward
1 Letter
Junior



Duane Davis
Guard
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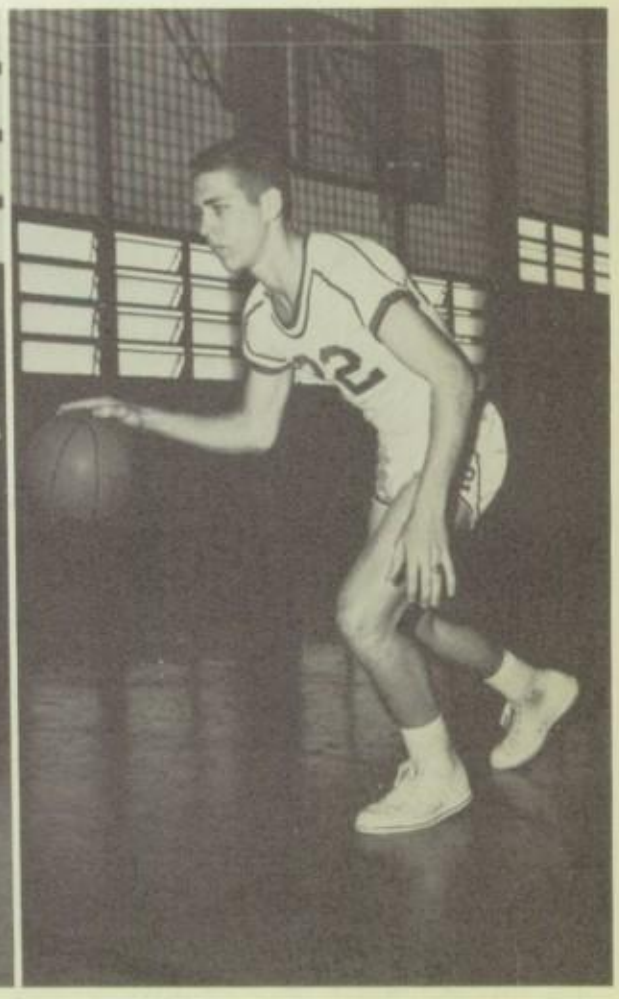

Bailey "Chip" Guess
Guard–Co-Captain
2 Letters
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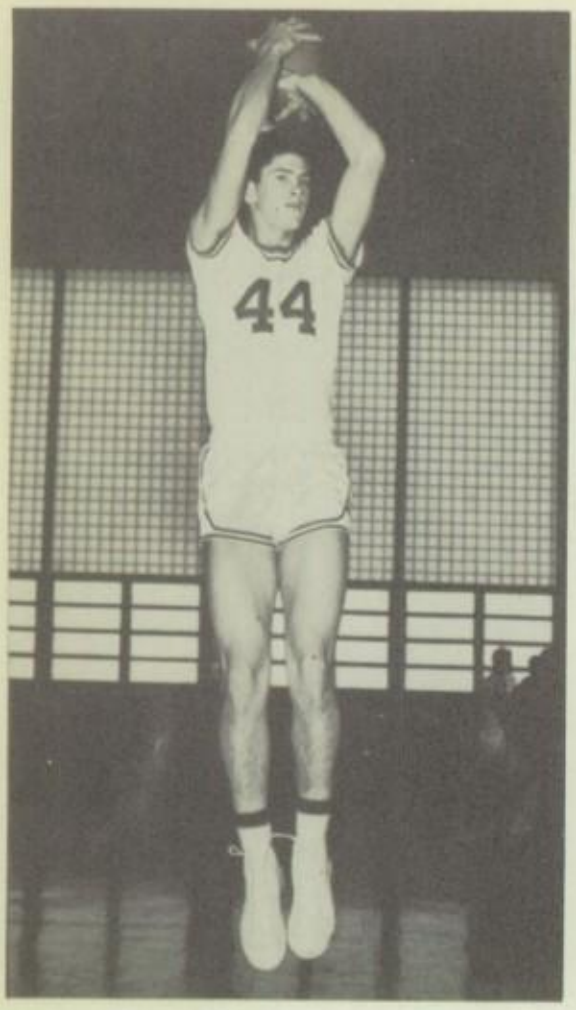
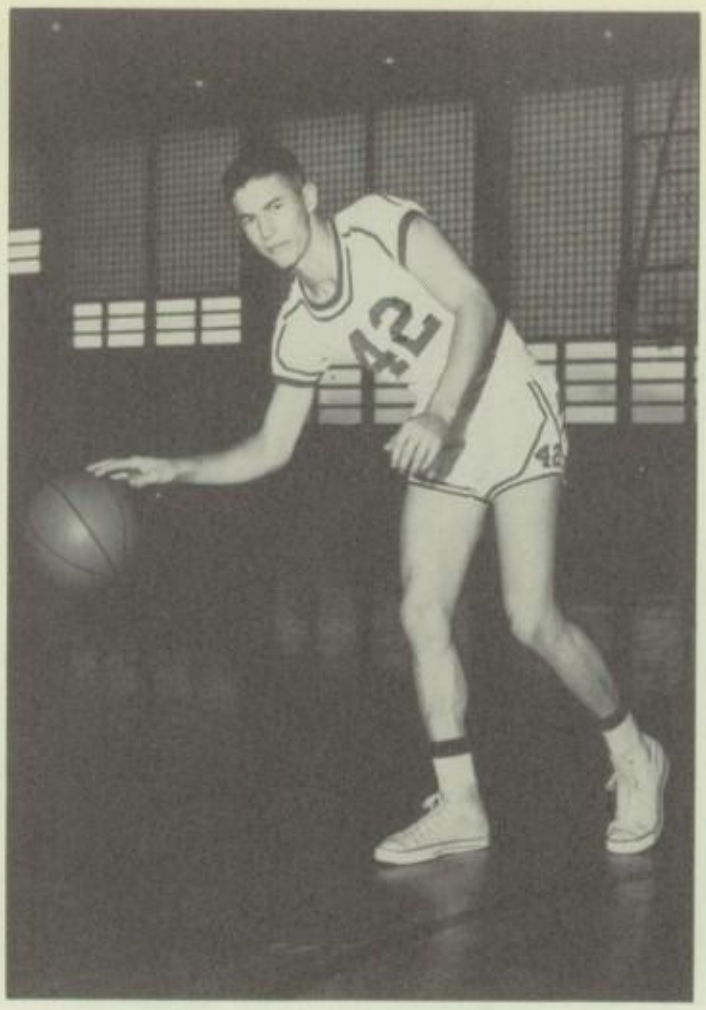


Terry Koonce
Forward—Co-Captain
3 Letters
Senior



Gary Littrell
Guard—Forward
2 Letters
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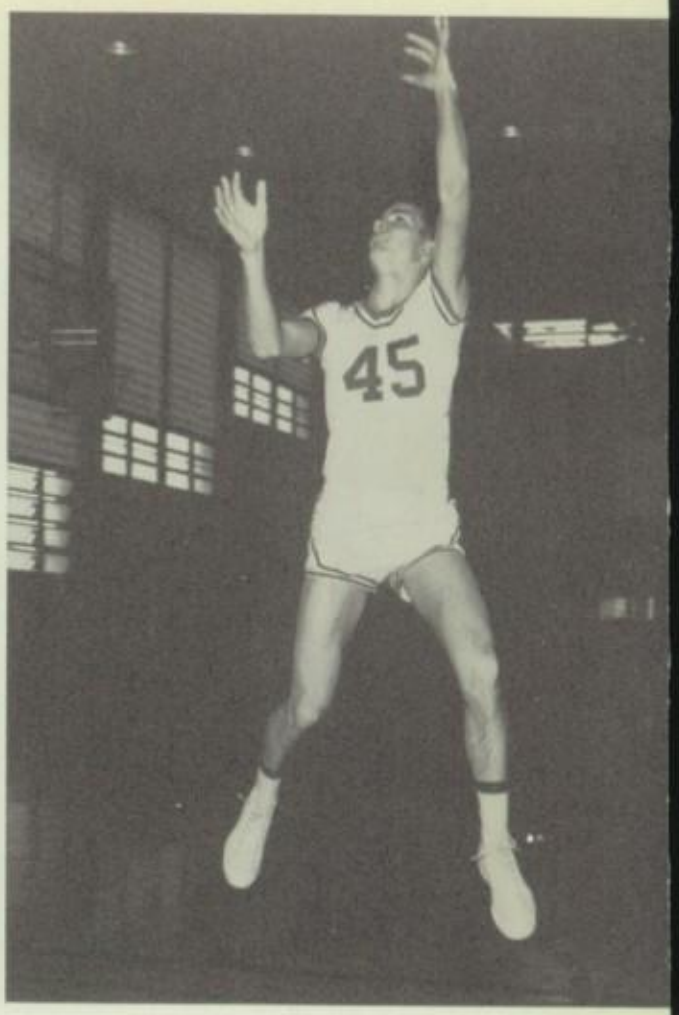

Jerry North
Forward
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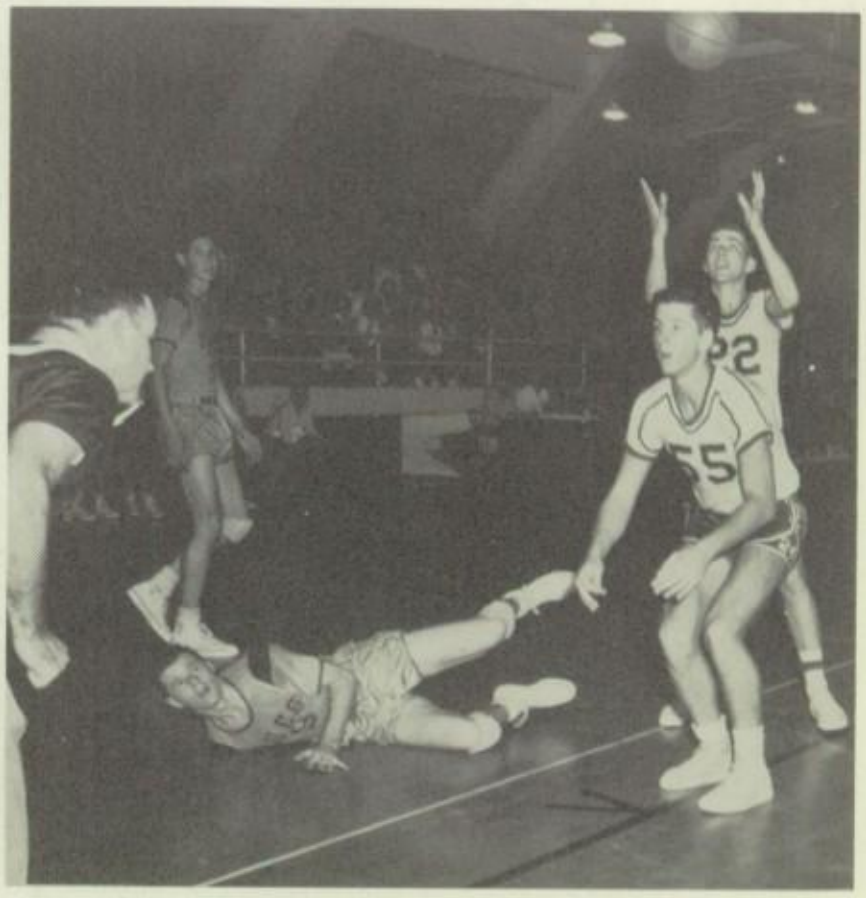
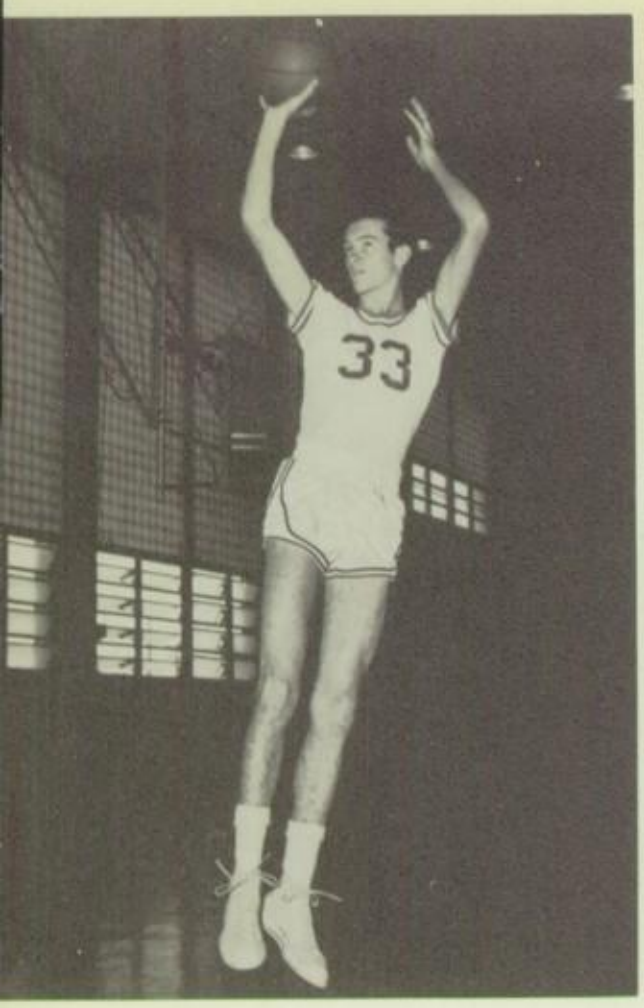
Junior

Koonce goes for free ball in McAllen game.



Sanford and Millers' Davenport show bewilderment as to officials' decision as Guess plays ball and Millers' Castillo looks on.



Richard Peden
Center–Forward
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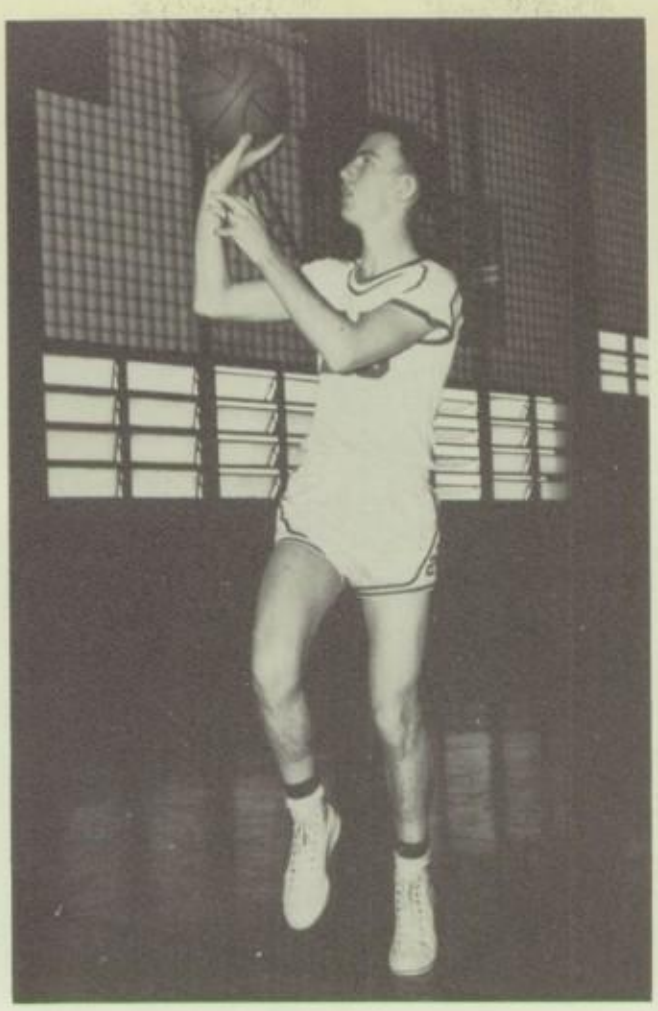

Tommy Powers
Guard
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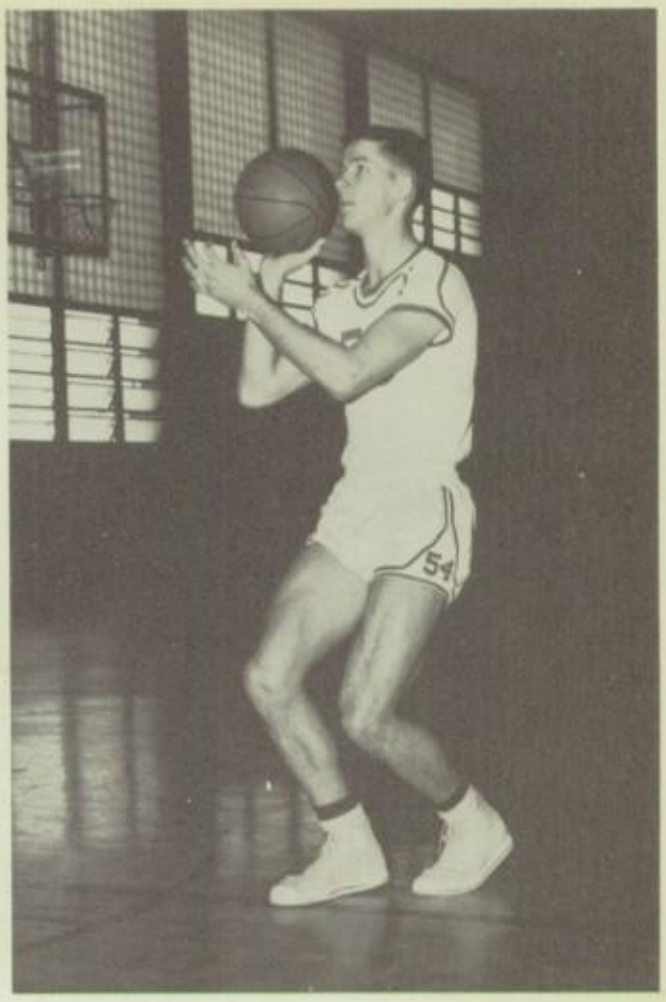

Bill Sanford
Forward
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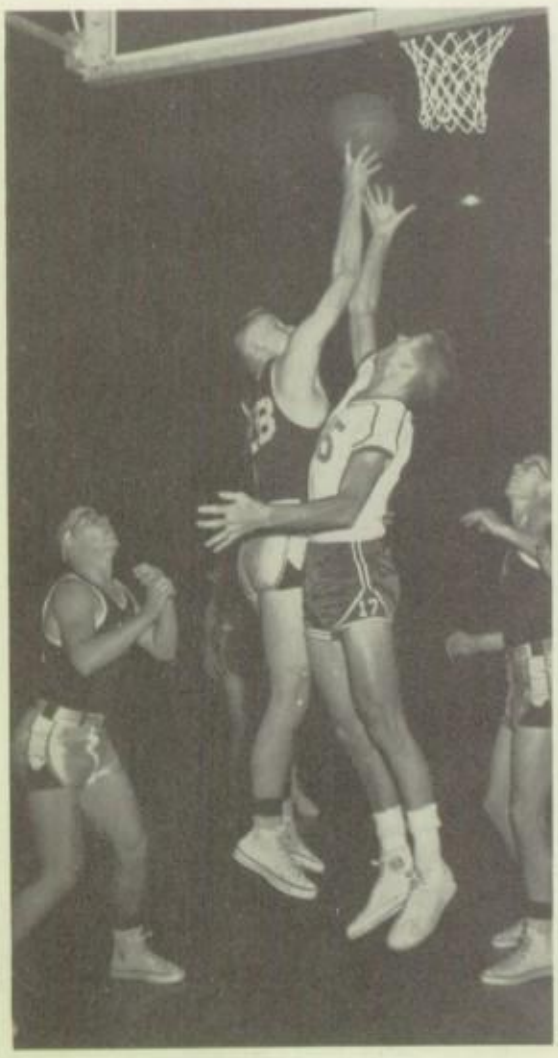
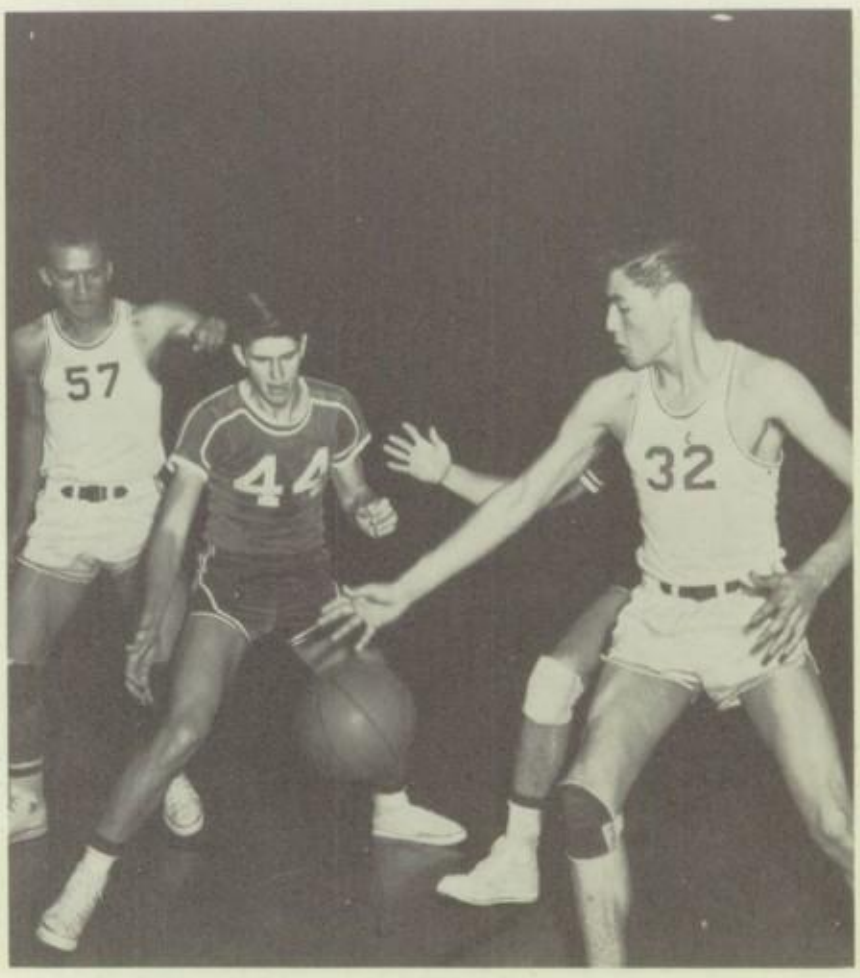


North attempts to block shot
in Sinton game.



Koonce and Taylor stop Laredo's Trammel
as Santos's screen proved unsuccessful.

Neil "Lucky" Selby
Guard
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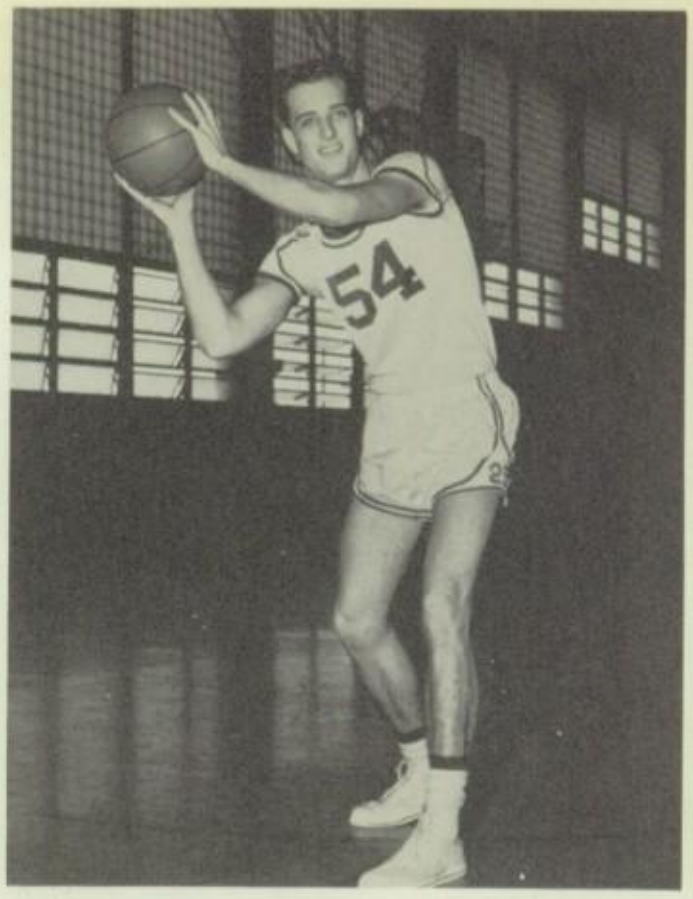
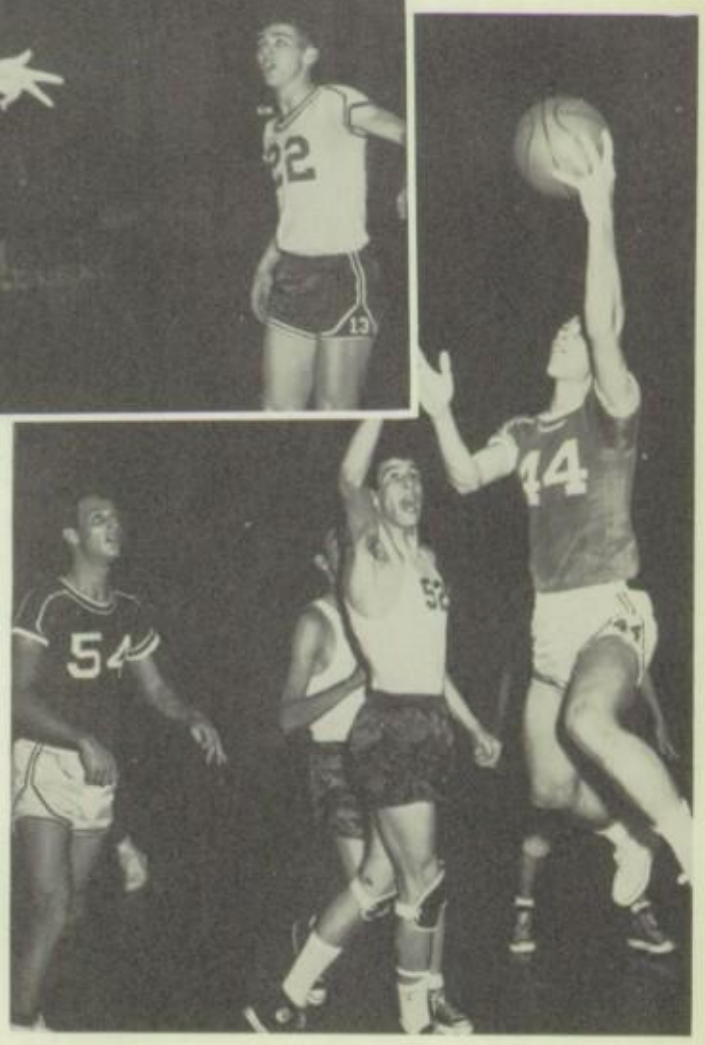


Bill Taylor
Center–Forward
2 Letters
Senior

Bill Taylor takes rebound as Texan's Peden and Clemons of McAllen show anticipation.

Bill Taylor and Gary Littrell attempt to block Braselton's shot in Miller game.

RIGHT: Gary Littrell slips by Menchaca of Tech as Taylor moves in to rebound.



"B" BASKETBALL TEAM

GAMES PLAYED – 17

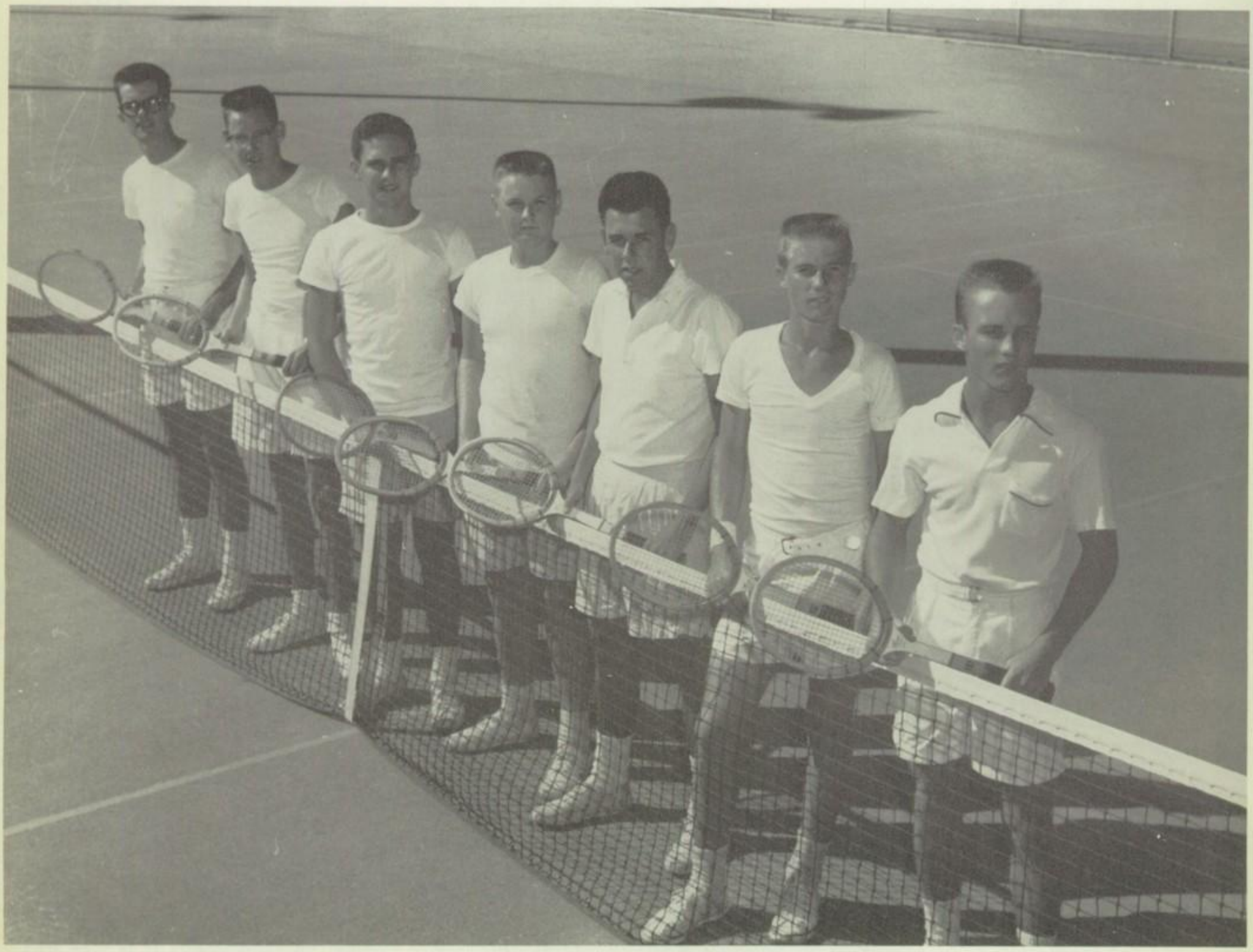
WON–8 LOST–9

RAY "B"	39	BEEVILLE "B"	30
RAY "B"	29	SINTON "B"	38
RAY "B"	36	MATHIS "B"	53
RAY "B"	33	CUERO "B"	54
RAY "B"	25	ROCKPORT "B"	50
RAY "B"	26	TAFT "B"	42
RAY "B"	59	KINGSVILLE "B"	54
RAY "B"	44	SAN DIEGO "B"	72
RAY "B"	63	LAREDO "B"	61
RAY "B"	39	BROWNSVILLE "B"	43
RAY "B"	62	TULOSO-MIDWAY "B"	35
RAY "B"	31	MILLER "B"	40
RAY "B"	47	MILLER "B"	59
RAY "B"	52	MILLER "B"	49
RAY "B"	39	BROWNSVILLE "B"	34
RAY "B"	56	MILLER "B"	50
RAY "B"	59	BROWNSVILLE	54

FRONT ROW: John Askins, Bill Haymaker, Al Breath, Robert Bissell, Bubba Rosson, Jerry Lively, Gerald Curtis, James Van Matre.
BACK ROW: John Edwards, Mike Strande, Rusty Duncan, Butch Cave, Joel Bowlin, Jerry Camell, Monty Retallack, Charles Durham.

Tennis

The hopes of the tennis team soar as each member tries for perfection. Practice, which makes perfect, has been aided by weather conditions favorable for practice so far this year. The six graduating seniors, although a main feature of the team, will be followed by some promising junior and sophomore players. Daily workout is the pattern for such a team.



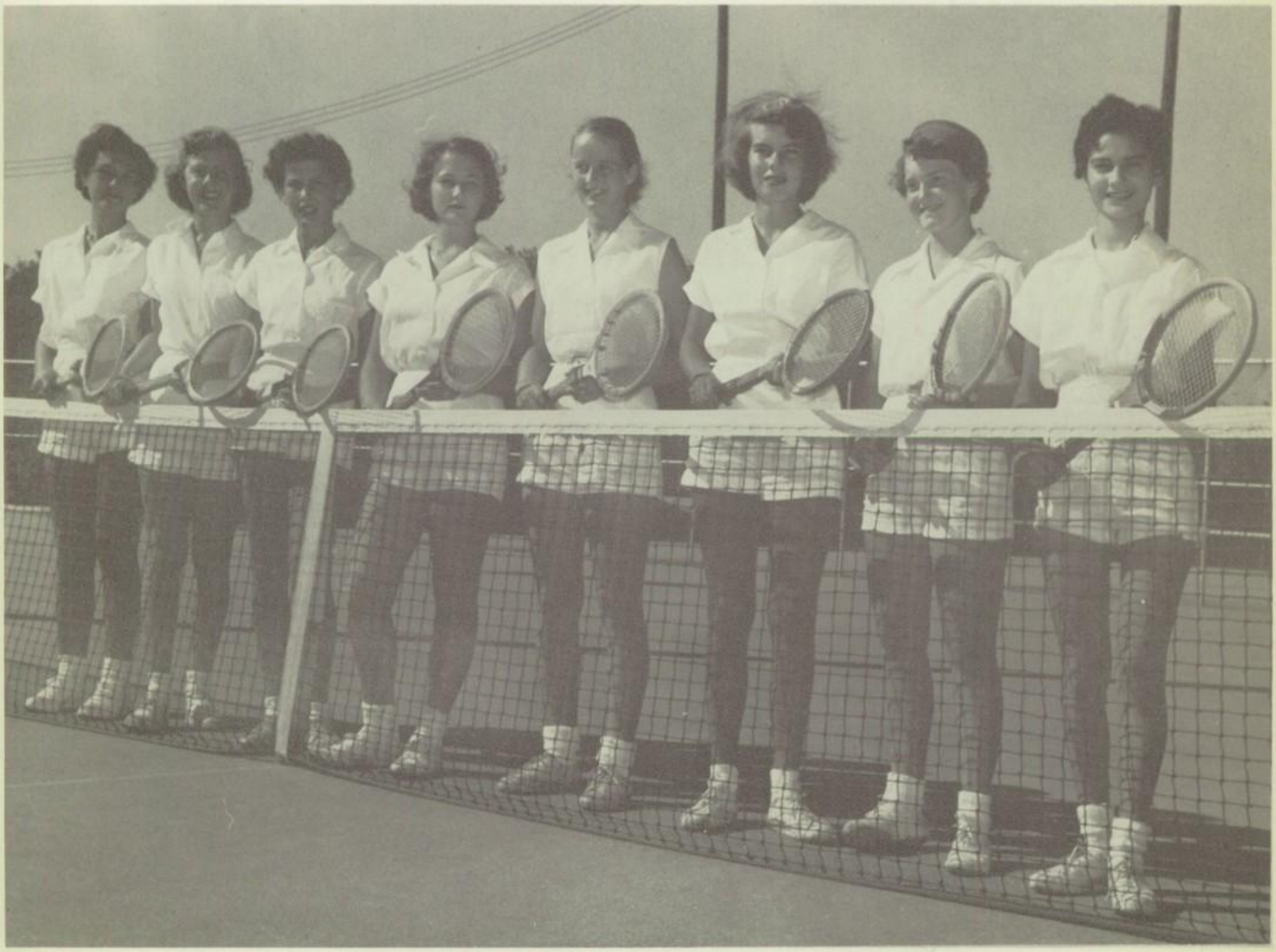
LEFT TO RIGHT ARE: Lynn Hawkins, Glen NeSmith, Jerry Osborne, Robert Gross, Kenneth DuBose, Mac White, Warren McEathron.

Team

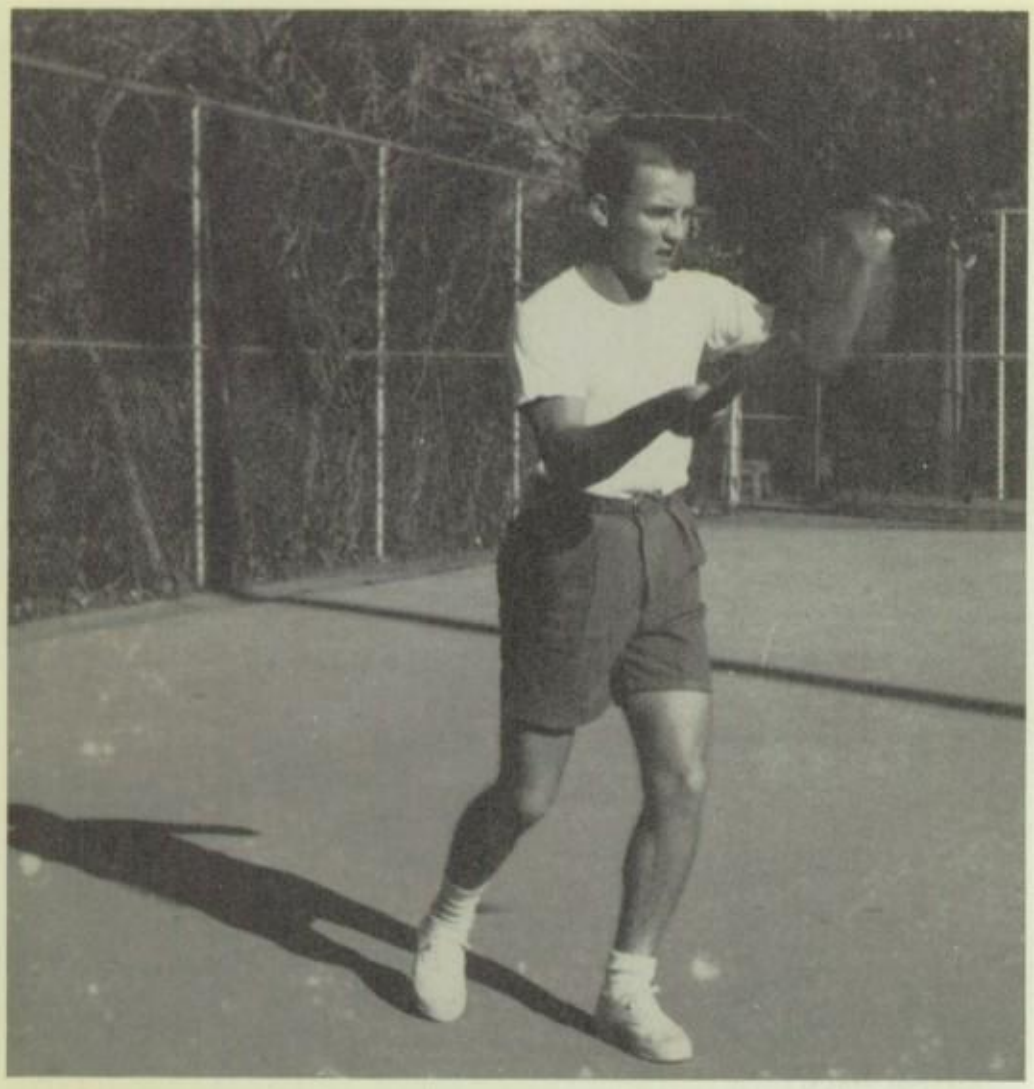
March 1955 — Pharr-San Juan-Alamo
2nd Place – Warren McEathron

April 1955 — District
1st Place in Senior Boys – Randy Eickner
1st Place Senior Girls Doubles – Pat Ocker and Marlene Flor

May 1955 — Regional Meet
1st Place Senior Boys Singles – Randy Eichner

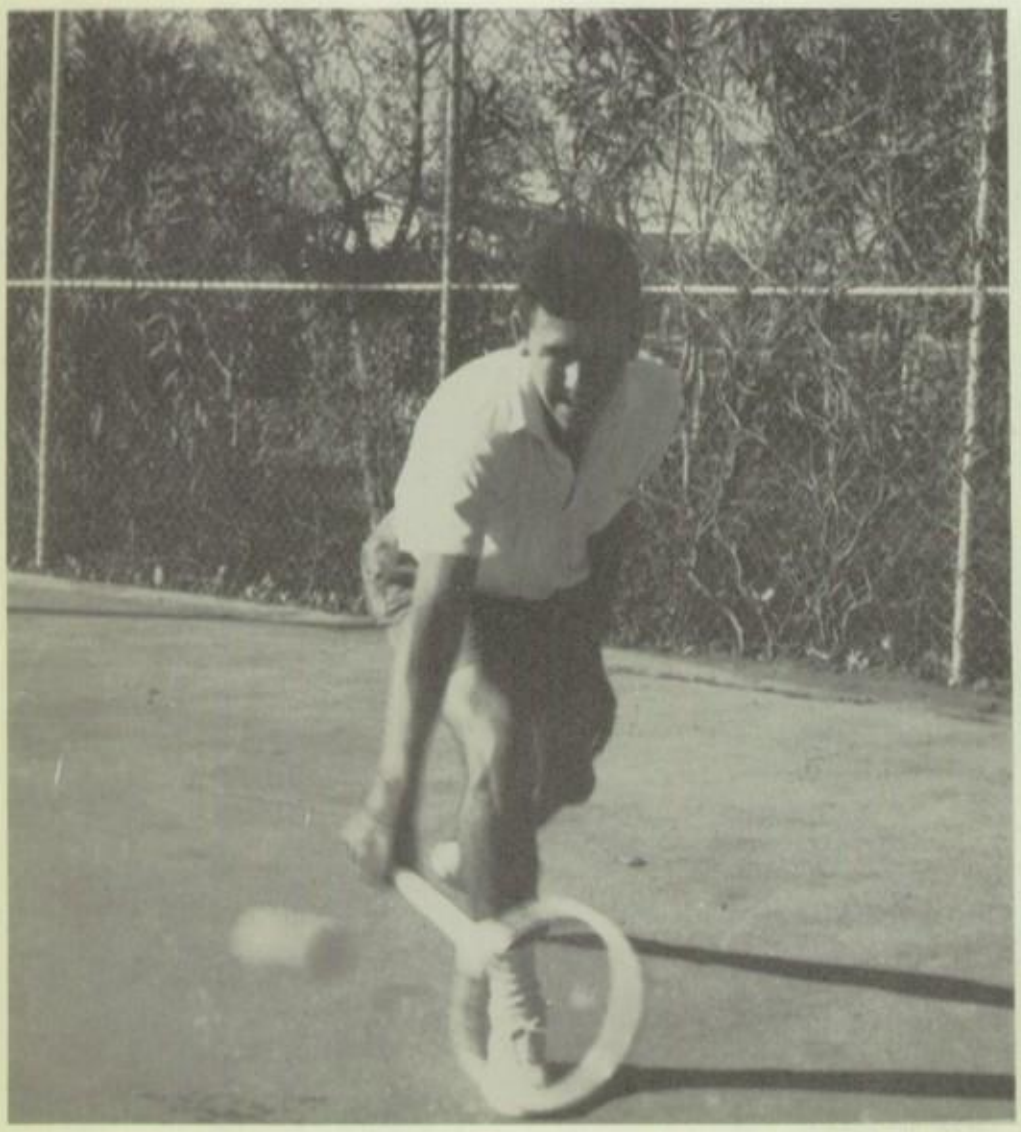


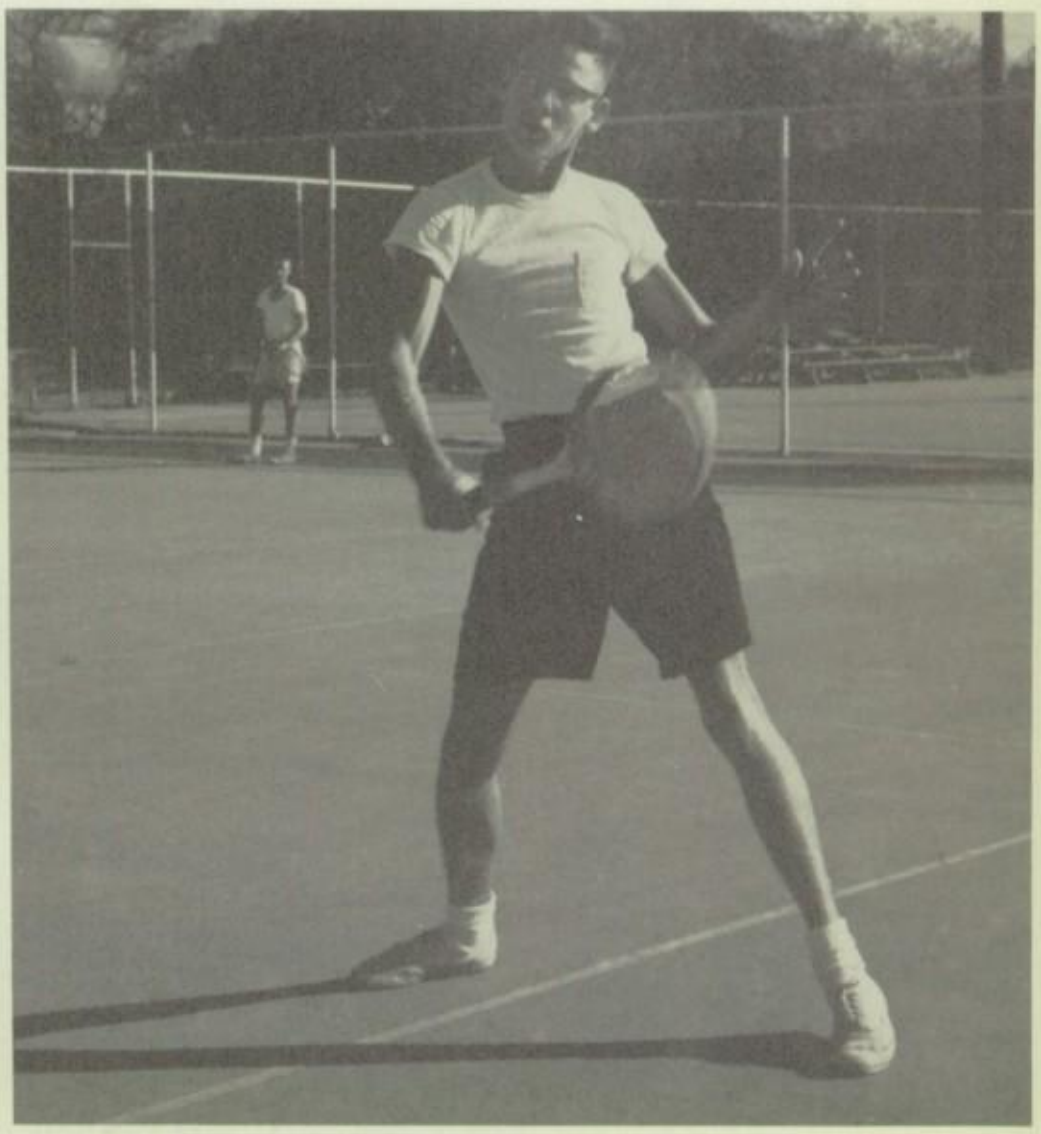
LEFT TO RIGHT: Marlene Flor, Pat Ocker, Shirley Whitmire, Becky Wheeler, Judy Jeffries, Gail Schoenfeld, Jan Hutsell, Gloria Najera.



Texan Warren McEathron won second place in the Senior boys singles in the Pharr-San Juan-Alamo tournament.

Warren McEathron makes points using the forehand stroke.

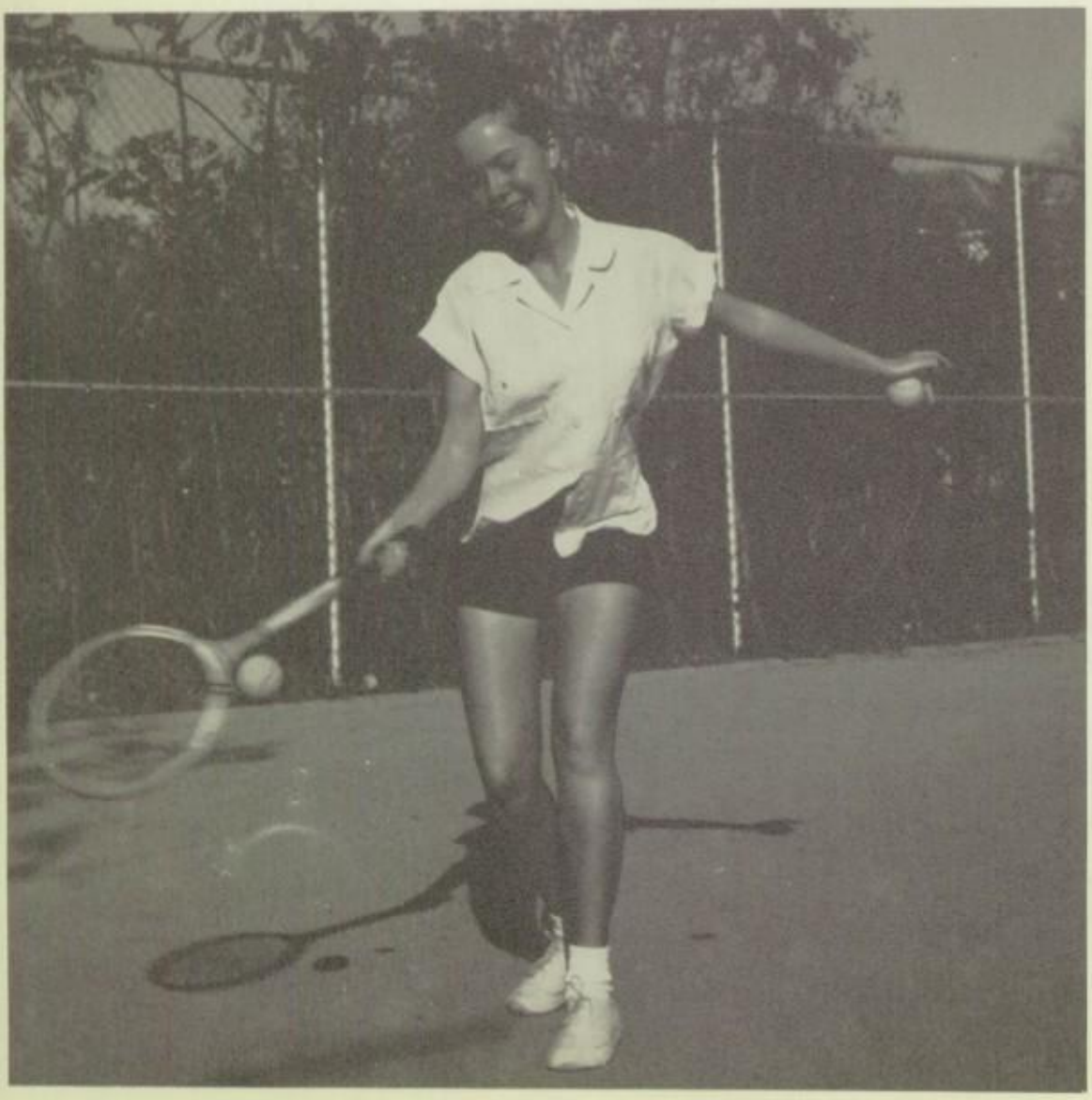




Kenneth DuBose and Glenn NeSmith demonstrating the backhand stroke.

Two graduating Seniors, Marlene Flor and Pat Ocker, went to the Semi Finals, 1955, at Alamo Hights in San Antonio.

Marlene Flor shows us what she can do with her forehand stroke.



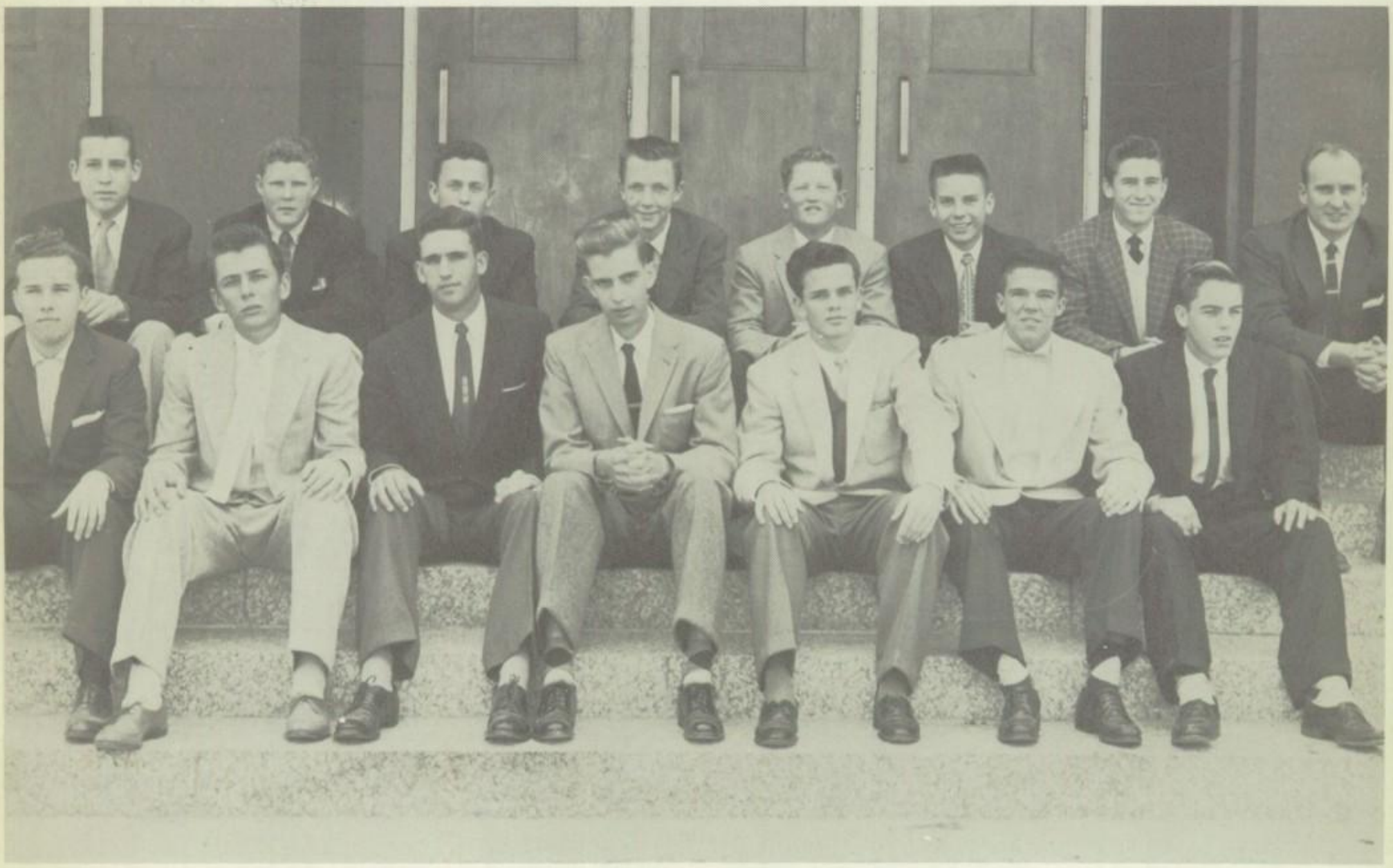
Pat Ocker makes some more points.

Golf

1956 completes the fourth year that Ray High School has had a golf team. With the exception of 1952 the team has won District and Regional meets and played in the state meet in Austin. In 1955 the team won the First Annual Corpus Christi High School Invitational; the South Park Invitational, Beaumont; District, and Regional meets. The team placed second in the Freeport tournament and third in the state meet. Three boys returned from last year's squad. With sophomore talent which joined this year, the team has a great future ahead of them

INDIVIDUAL WINNINGS

Roy Box . . . . . First place, South Park . . 1955
Roy Box . . . . . Second place, State Meet . . 1955
Roy Box . . . . . Medalist, Corpus Christi High School Invitational . . 1955



FRONT ROW: Jimmy Hyder, Dub Nash, Roy Box, Charles Wiel, King Moody, Jack Bonner, Bill Lee.
BACK ROW: Jimmy Easterling, Jack Powers, Bill Lewis, Butch Reese, Roger Esterling, John Anderson, Jerry Dunn, Coach Van Cleave.

Track

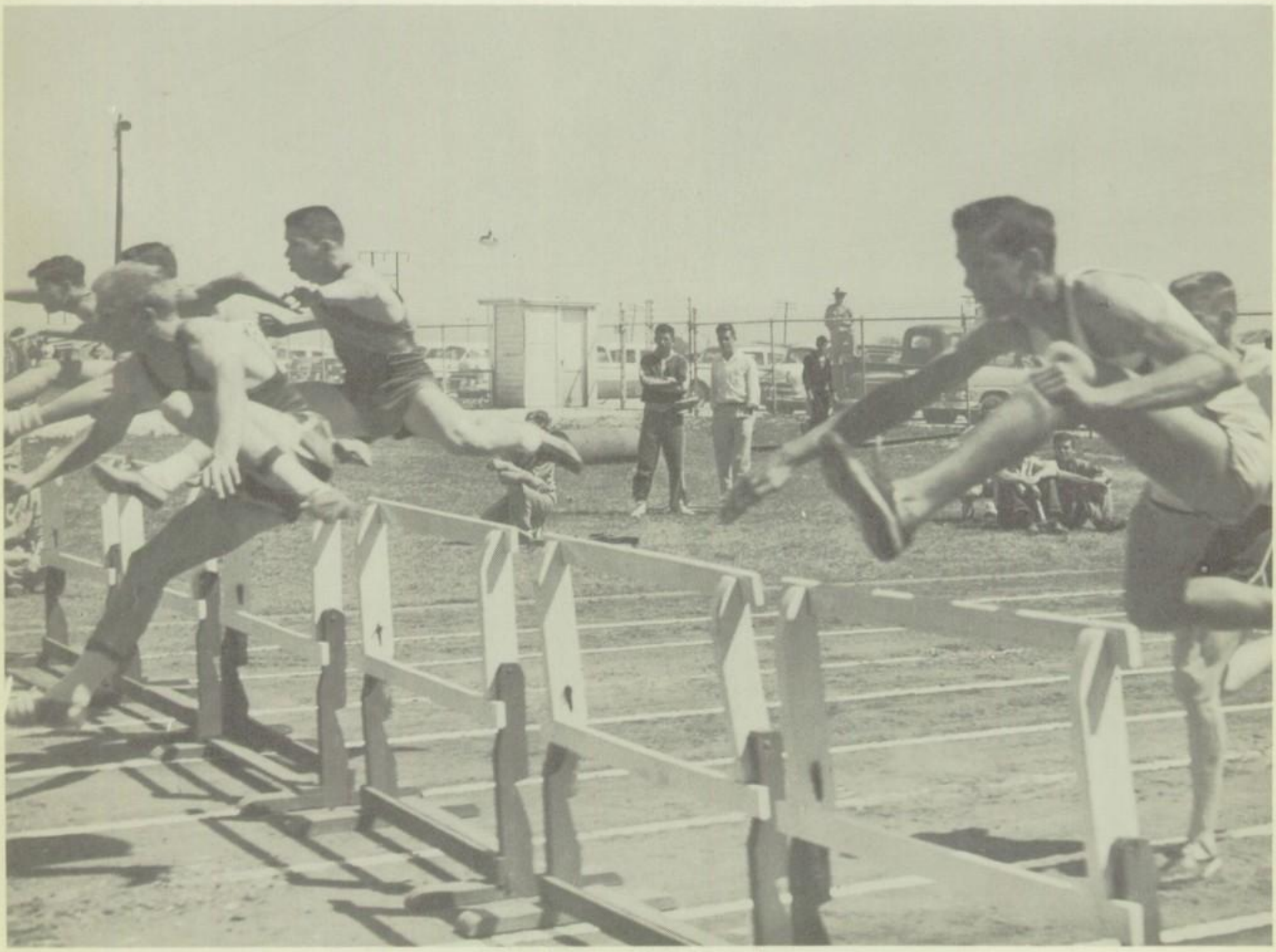
Ray High School's Track Team, under the direction of coach Davis, always comes through with high honors. In the five years operating, it has won District three years, Region three years, placed third at State meet two years, placed a close fourth one year and sixth place one year. Two years our sprint relay team won first place at State meet. One of these years it was the fastest of any high school team in the nation. Two other years it was the second fastest in the nation. In 1955 the sprint relay placed third at state and third in the nation.

The team, having very few lettermen to return this year, is proud to claim Bigham, one of the state's best hurdlers and Hayes, one of the state's best weight men. Again for the sixth consecutive year, Ray has one of the most promising track teams in the state.

FIRST ROW: Tillman, Parks, Mahaffy, McCallum, Holiday, Brown, Taylor, Chilton, Naismith, Dean.
SECOND ROW: Rogers, Kenyan, Bigham, Walsh, Coulter, Clark, Dryden, Clark, Crain, Hayes.
THIRD ROW: Eddleman, Bandy, Davis, Beaty, Anderson, Avant, Freeze, Shackelford, Shields, Neuman.
FOURTH ROW: White, Mahaffy, Roby, Johnson, Brookover, Heath, Terry, Hamilton, Heron, Soliz.
FIFTH ROW: Sanford, Crabb, Mastin, Frith, Smith, Duncan, Walsh, Burroughs, Littrell, Hobbs.
SIXTH ROW: Coach Gregory, Lee, Allen, Train, Adler, Plunk, Bennett, Coach Davis.

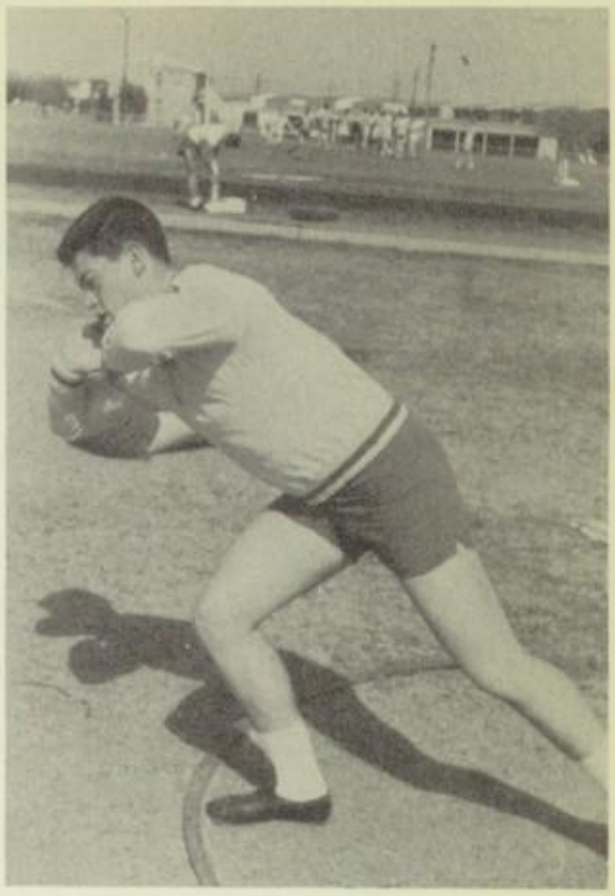
Shackelford . . . Discus

Hayes . . . Discus



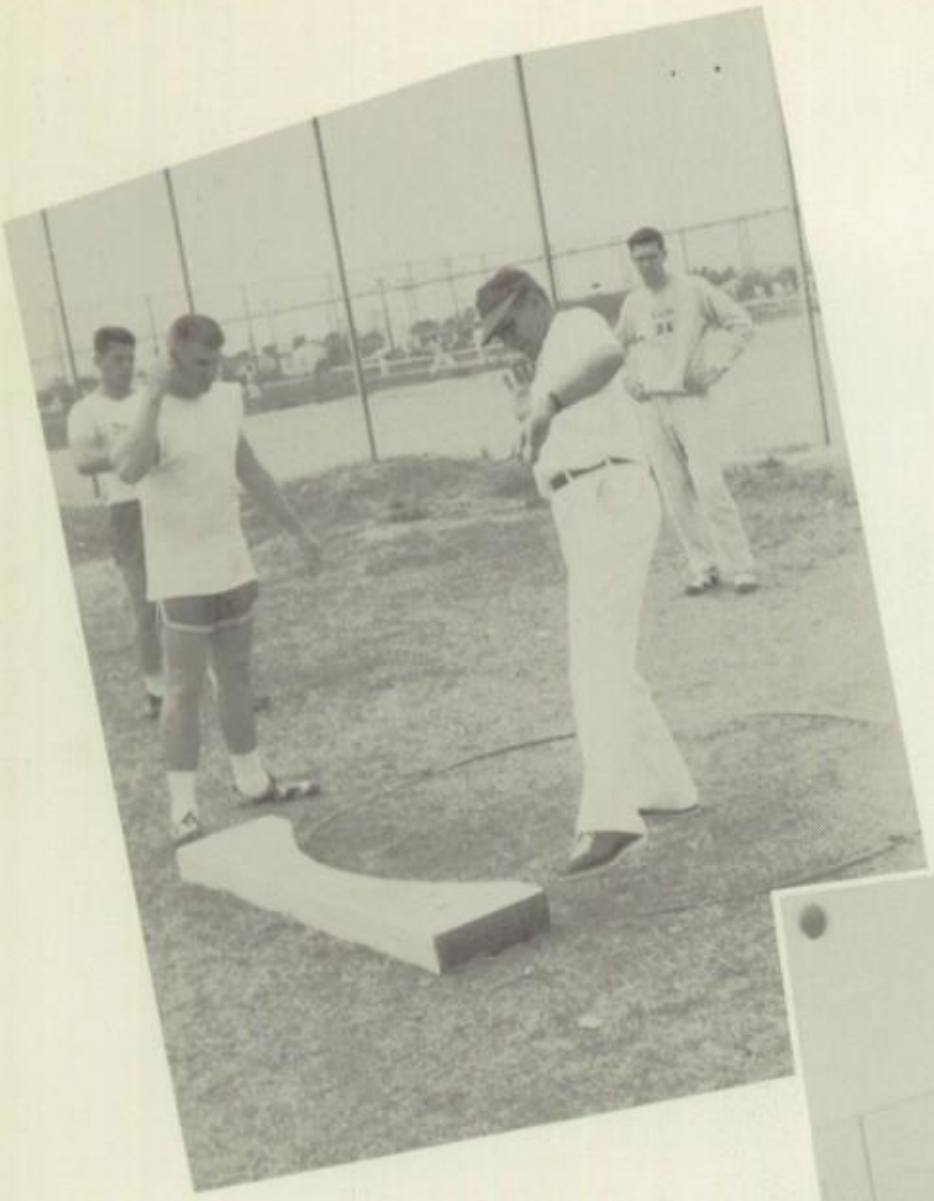
HUB CITY RELAY

Contreras . . . Shot



Brown . . . Shot

HUB CITY RELAY

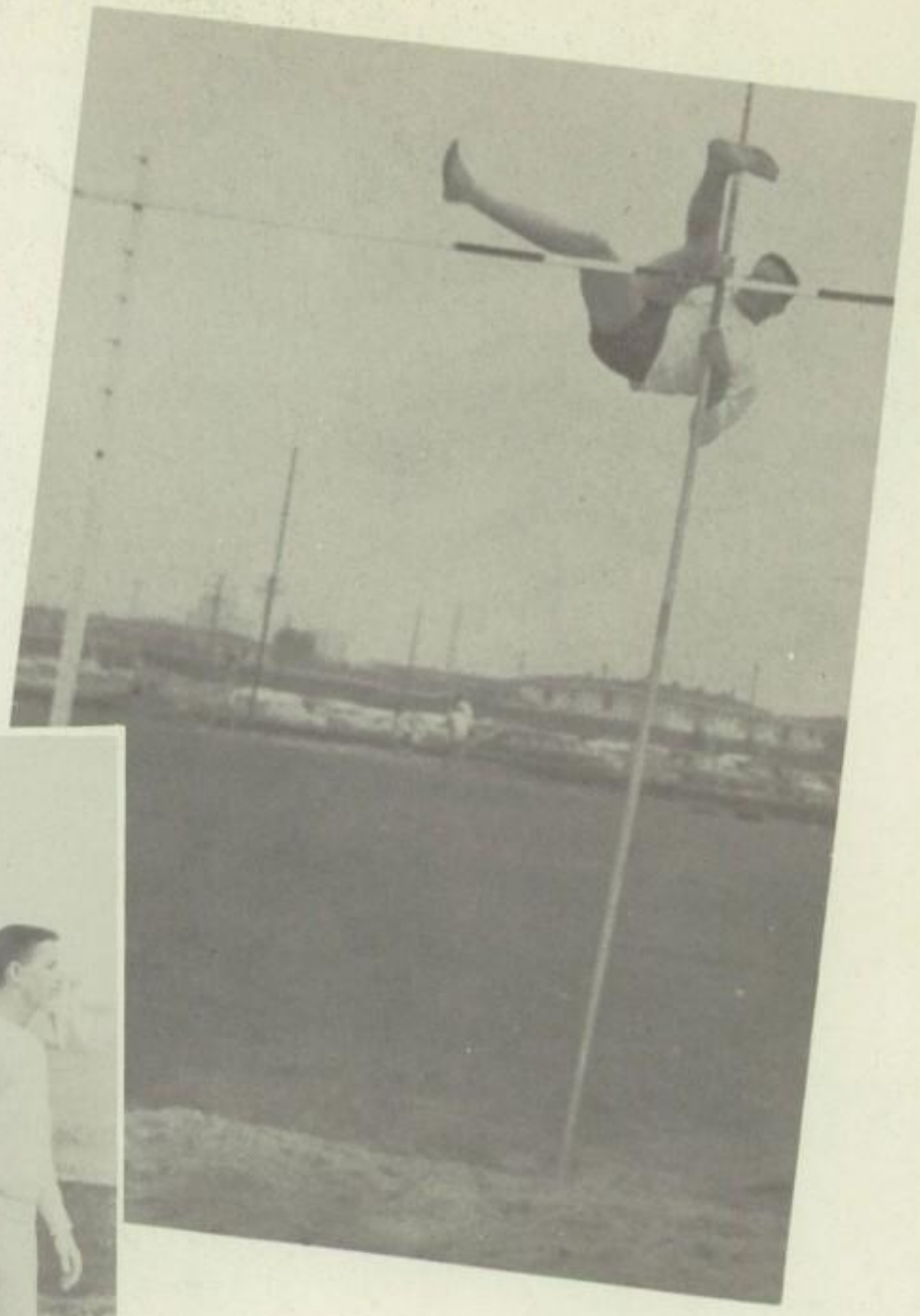


Davis shows Hayes where to put his left foot.

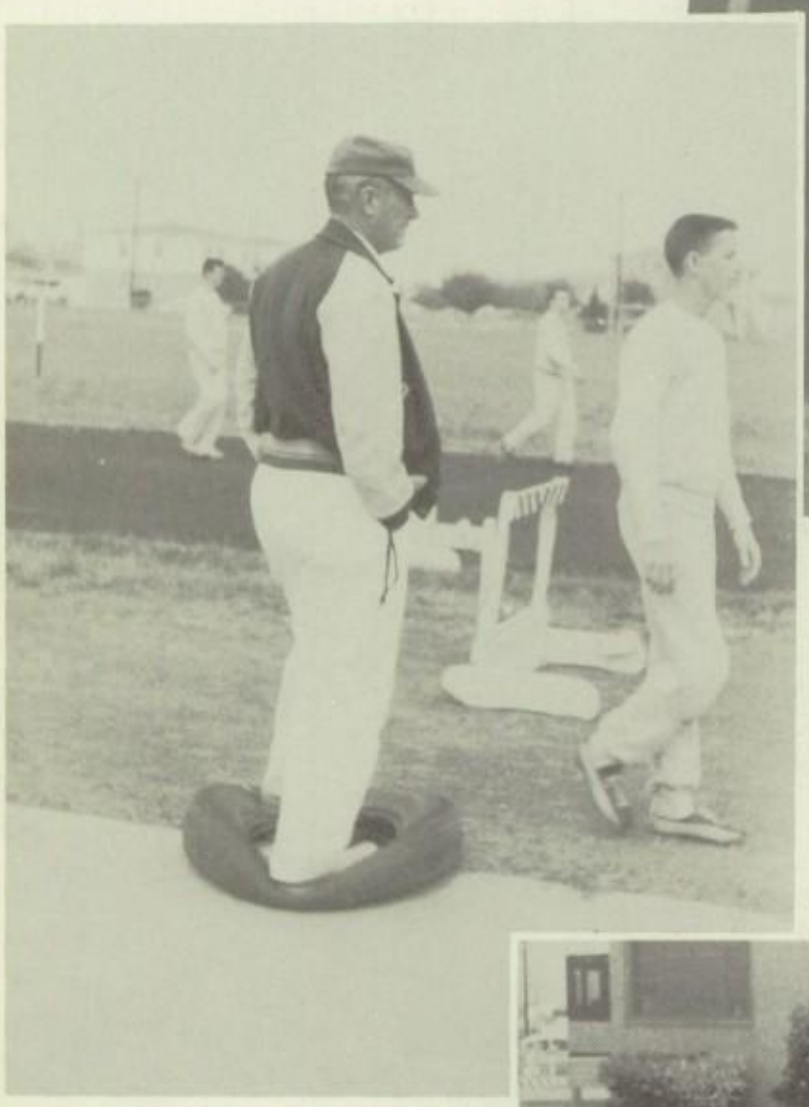
Bill Sanford throws the discus.

Hayes puts the shot.

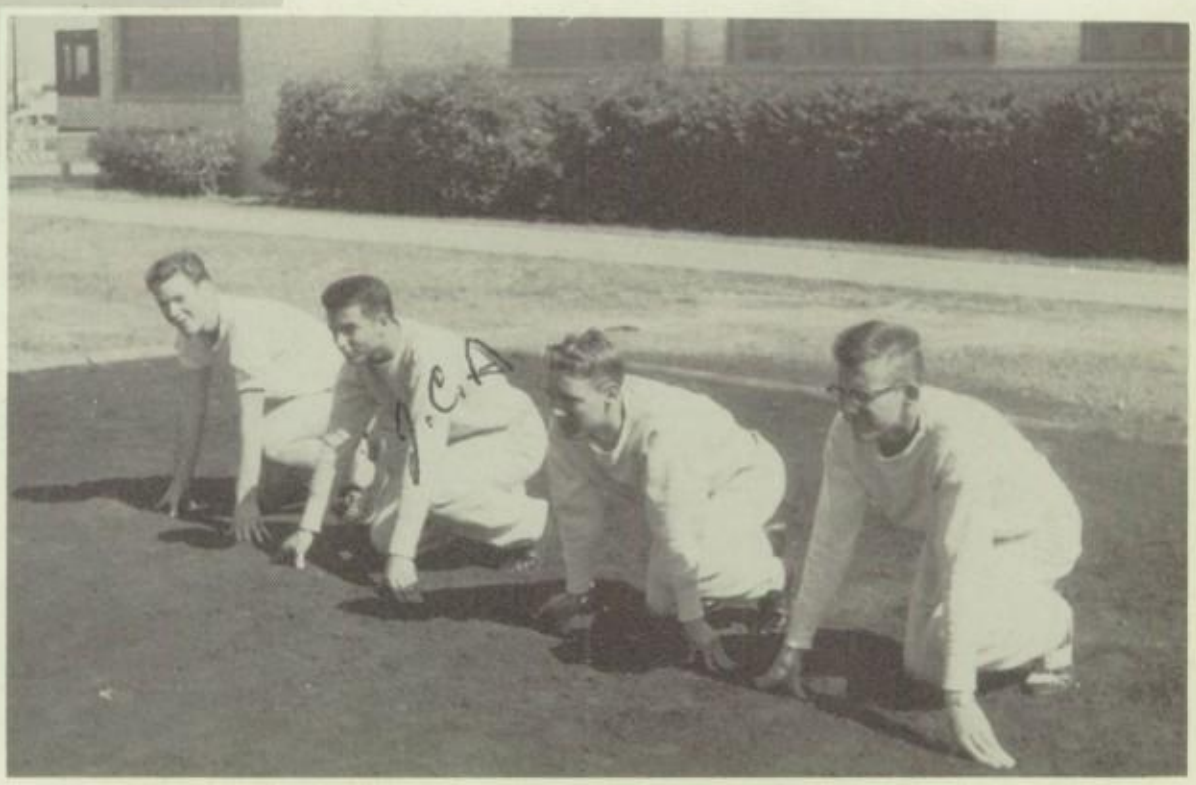
Davis gives the boys a verbal work-out.



Wilson . . . Pole Vault



Coach Gregory seems well pleased.

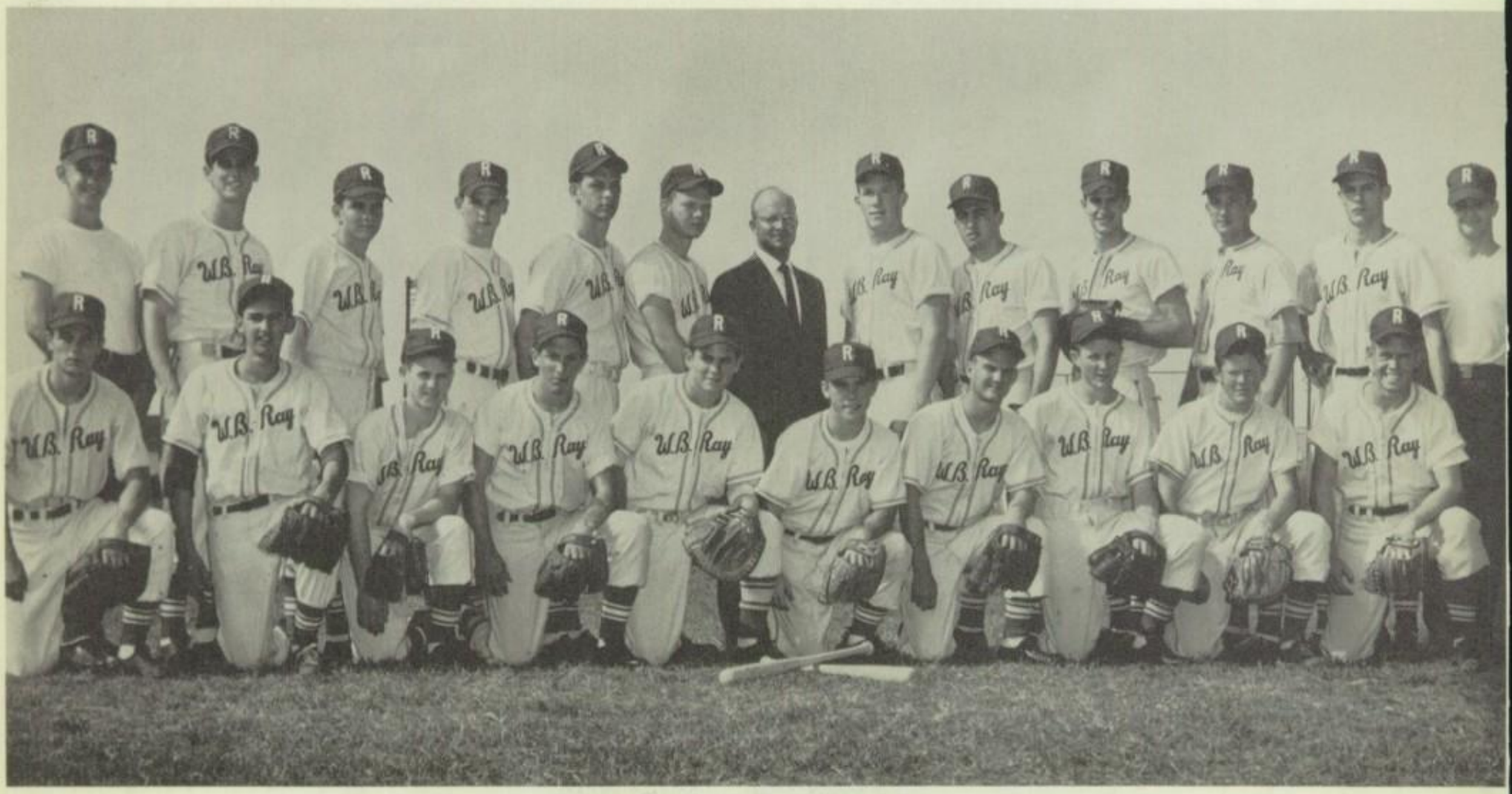


Running the mile are Neill, Avant, Mahaffey, and Mastin.

Baseball

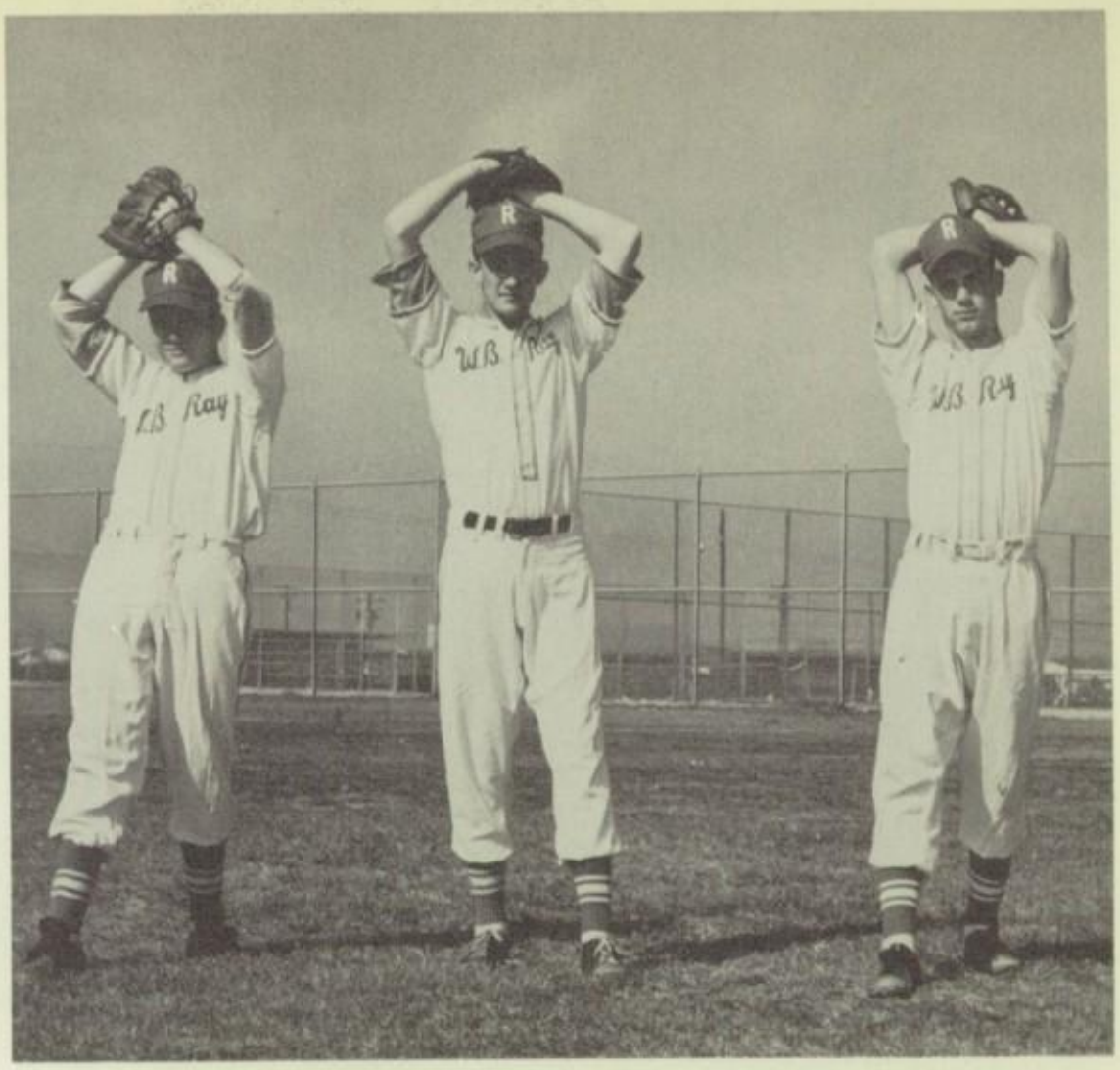
1956 BASEBALL SEASON

The W. B. Ray Baseball Team which made quite a record for itself in 1953, 1954, and 1955 looks as if it's well on the road to reaching the top again this year, 1956. During the regular season of 1953, the team had an excellent record of 15 wins and 2 losses and found itself in the state play-offs, at Austin. The team, having been defeated in the first round of the play-offs, fought its way back up to the top in 1954, captured the district and bi-districts championships, and again went on to participate in the State Tournament in Austin. Once more in 1955 the Ray team climbed back up to the state tournament but once again lost in the first round. The team's new coach, A. J. Luquette, having only two starters from 1955 returning, is doing a fine job of rebuilding this year's team. As another Silver Spur goes to press, we are hoping that again next year we can print another wonderful record for the W. B. Ray Baseball Team.



FRONT ROW: Steven Crocker, Don Greenburg, Leonard Gallagher, Butch Howard, Bob Oliver, Bill Chidester, Freddie Belhausen, Bart Shirley, F. J. Wilson, Gregory Wahl.

TOP ROW: Dick McCracken, Manager Norman Esse, Richard Patterson, Horace Baugh, John Bonnett, Bob Myers, Coach Luquette, Sonny Davis, Jim House, Terry Koonce, David Frazier, Frank Cavitt, Billy McMillian, Manager.



Richard Patterson, David Frazier, John Bonnett.

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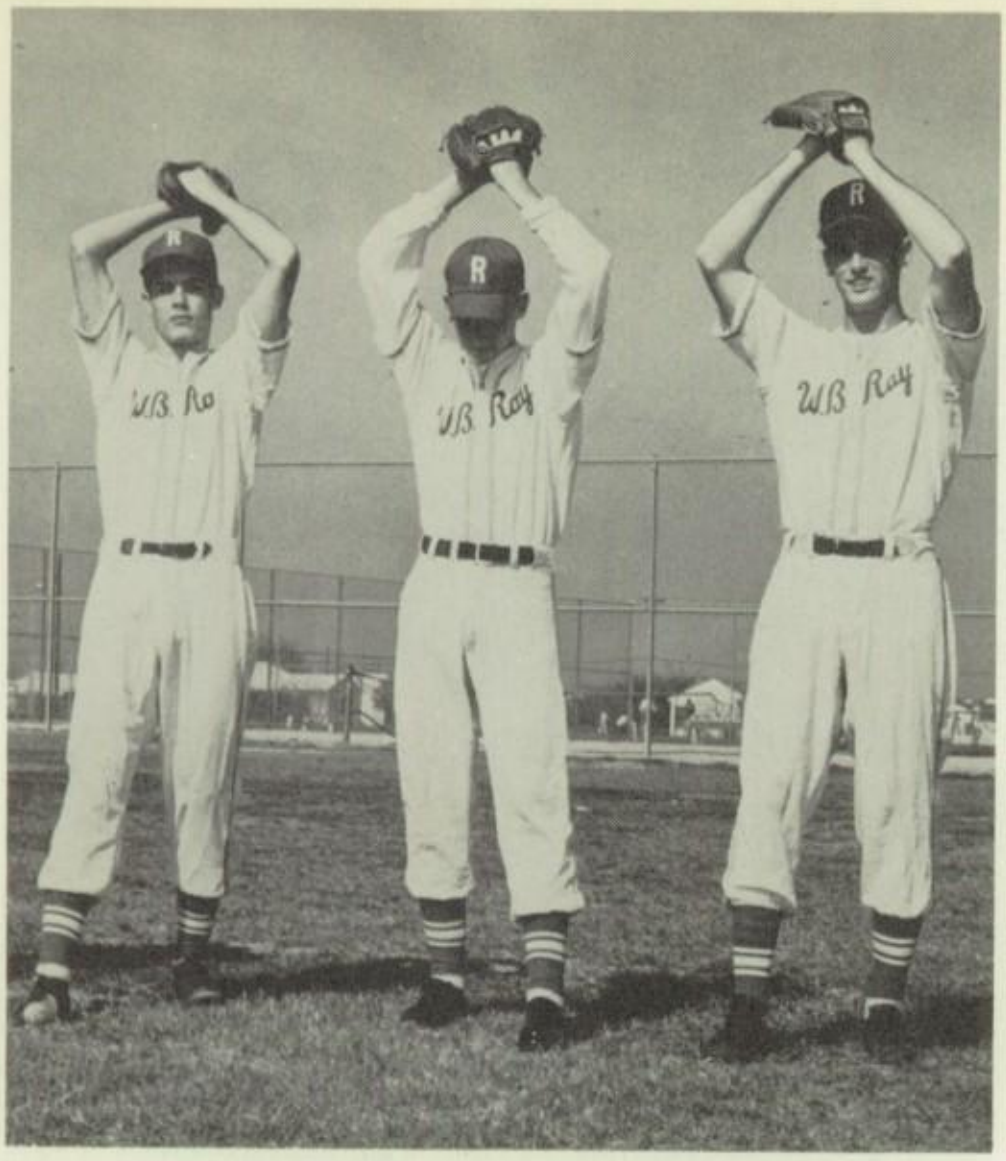


Frank Cavitt, Horace Baugh, Norman Esse.

Bart Shirley, F. J. Wilson, Bob Oliver, Fred Belhasen.

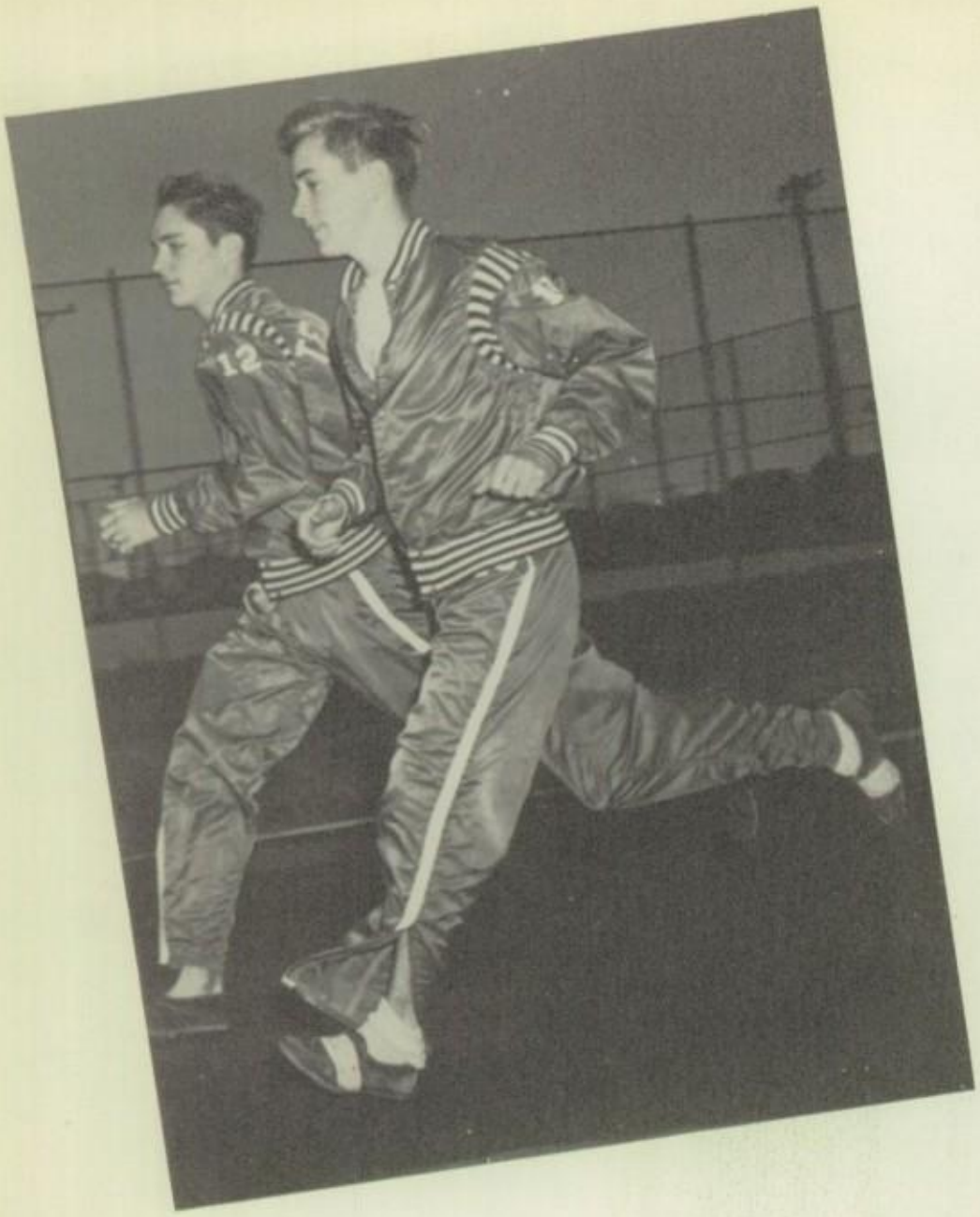
Warm up period before Beeville game--we won!

Boys, are you sure you're discussing baseball?

Oliver, Wilson, Howard, Greenberg, wait their turn.

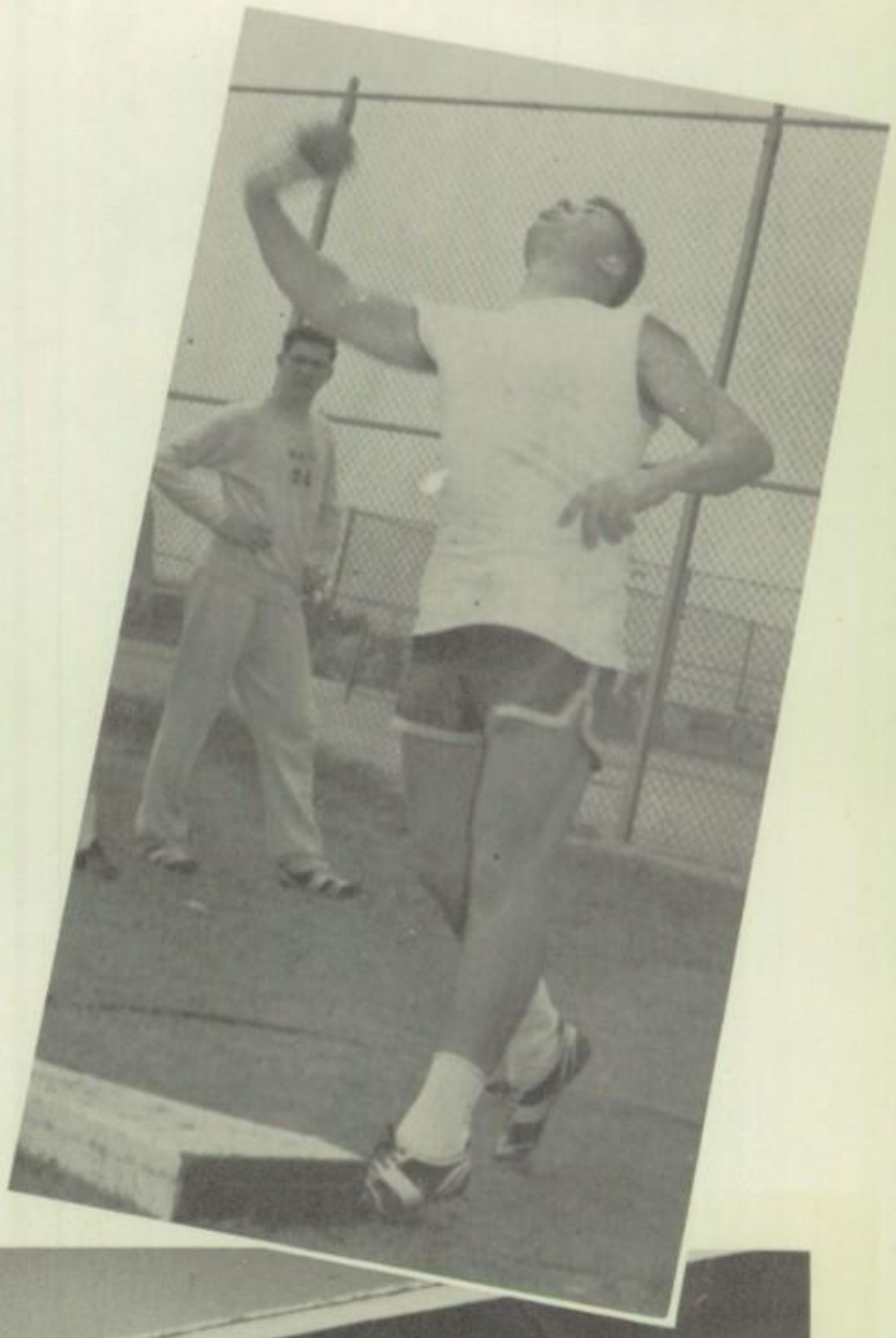
Shirley, Chedister, Gallagar, Belhausen, practicing grounders.

Sports



WALSH BROTHERS TAKE A LATE WORK-OUT.

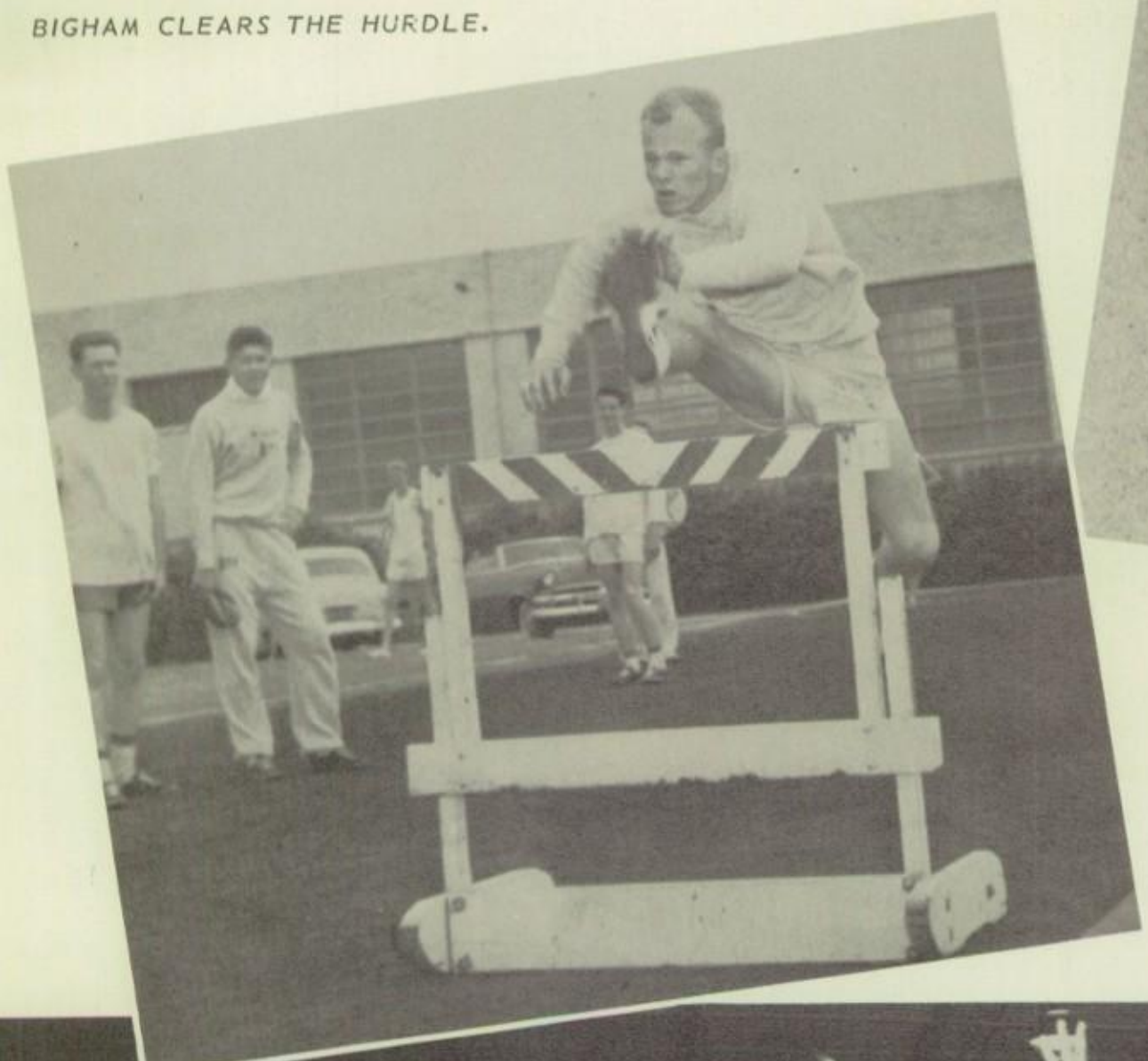
HAYES SWINGS AGAIN.



GOOD OLE' FOOTBALL SEASON

Finale

BIGHAM CLEARS THE HURDLE.



BOX DEMONSTRATES
HIS SKILL.

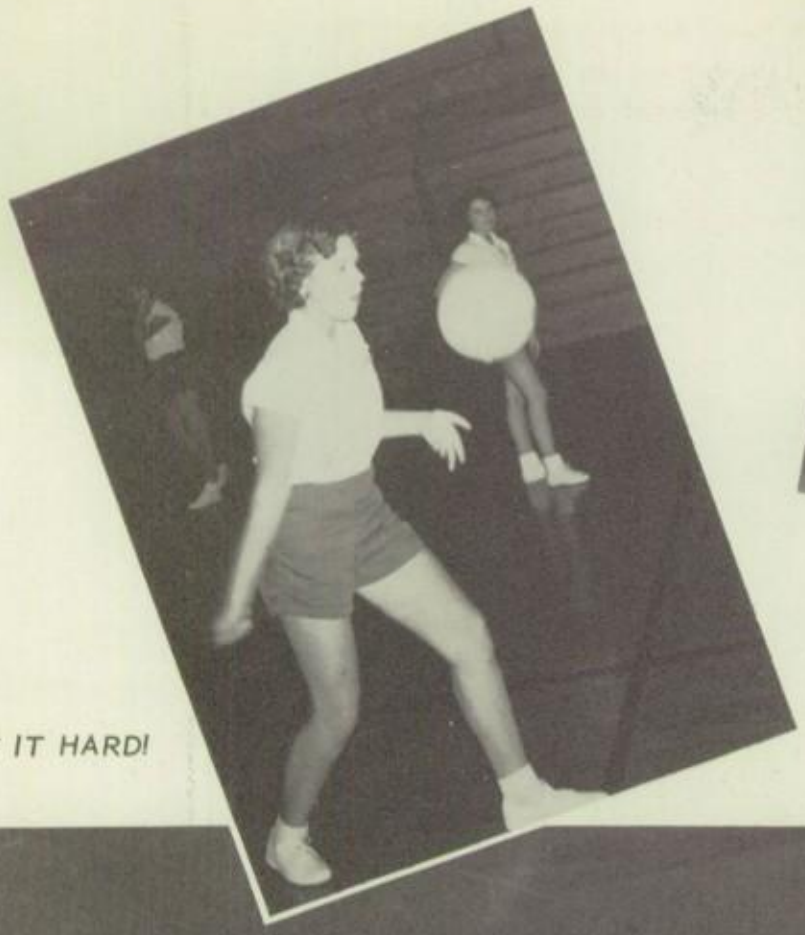
BASKETBALL TIME: RAY MEETS RIVALS.

GIRLS PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The Physical Education program at Ray High has been planned to equip the girls with such skills and attitudes as will enable them to engage outside of school and in later life in recreational activities which will bring enjoyment and at the same time help them to maintain physical fittness.

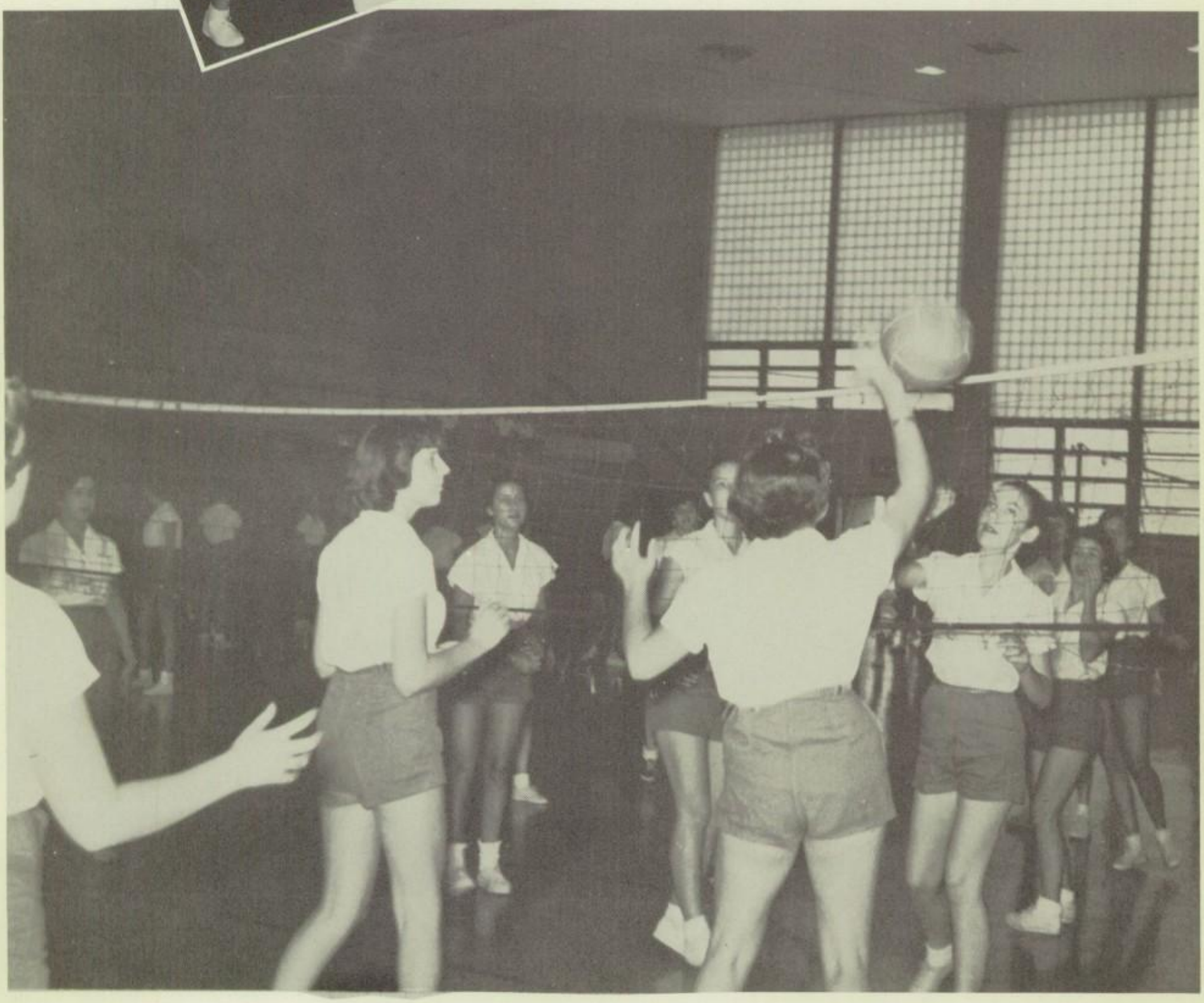
Activities such as Basketball, Speedball, Softball, Volleyball, Archery and Tennis are a part of the year's program. Six weeks of the school year is devoted to the First Aid or Health. This year there are about 950 taking Physical Education.

GIRLS P. E. INSTRUCTORS: Miss Elorine Regner, Miss Challie Thornton, Miss Margaret Bray, and Miss Frankie Clark.



HIT IT HARD!

GET THAT BALL



SPIKE IT...ATTA GIRL.

I DIDN'T THINK I COULD DO IT.

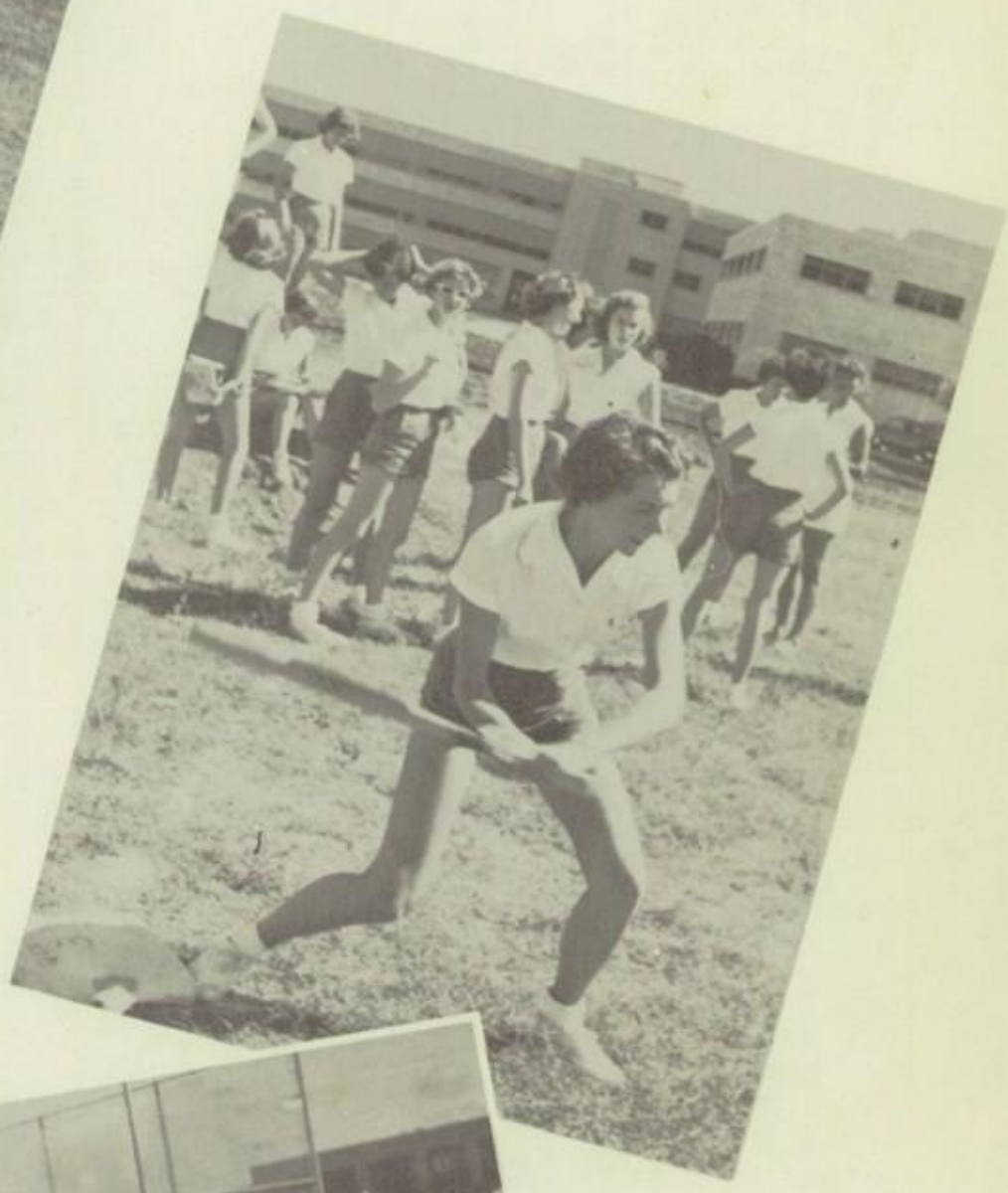
COME ON . . . LETS GET THIS OVER.

ON YOUR MARK!

GOLD . . . 9 POINTS!

EASY. . . HERE IT COMES.

OVER THE PLATE!



YOU'RE OUT!

DOWN WE GO.

KEEP THOSE WAIST LINES SLIM!

ON YOUR MARCH, GET SET . . .

GO!

ANYONE FOR TENNIS?

Mr. Ted Nichols declares Robin Weil "Miss Posture of 1956" in Miss Frankie Clark's third period class.

Also competing in the posture contest is Mary Ellen Brown who walks before judges Miss Clark, Mr. Nichols, Mrs. Bates, Mrs. Ruth, and Mrs. Wilcox.

Nancy Ashmore, Betty McCarty, Barbara Warren, Jo Ann Hall, and Kay Harris learn what to do in case of unconsciousness.

Carlene Hanstrom and Barbara Smith learn that bandaging broken bones is more complicated than they thought.

Autographs

Best Wishes to
a swell guy.
John [illegible]

Ralph,
To a real good guy,
Best of Luck always,
Bill "Lucky" Lilley

All the best
to the World
Buddy Doughty

Curtis Brewer
'63

Best Wishes
to a good guy
Jim Hendricks

I hope you don't
forget this screwed up
world History class
as we both have almost
Failed.

Rusty Duncan

Ralph
I've really enjoyed
having you in my
history class.
"Hobbs"

To a swell guy, Ralph
I hope you do better
test next time. Cliff Arment

Autographs

To a real swell guy. We sure made a mess of this World History class. But what the heck you only fail a class once. Best of luck.

Berkley W Hipple

Best of luck in everything you do. If you ever are in Arvada look me up. I'll be glad to show you a nice time.

Jan Snyder
"Curly"

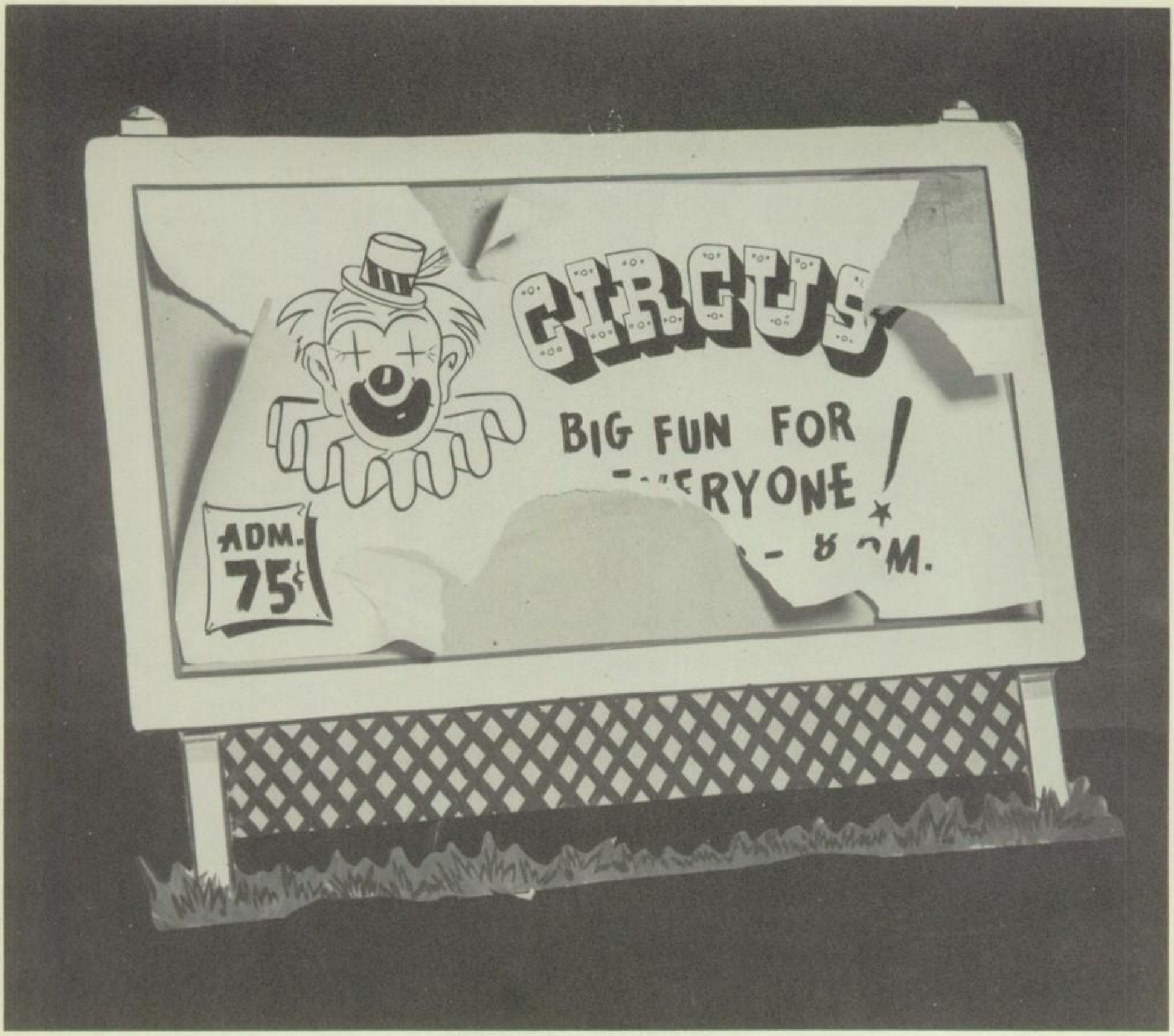
To a real nice guy
Best of Luck
Granville Liden

To a real nice guy. Hope I see you next year.

Sandy Turner

To a very swell guy
Best of luck
John Tuck

To a real swell guy
Best of luck
Ralph Hall



SOON THE WEATHER WILL TAKE THE LAST MEMENTOS OF THE CIRCUS.

BUT THEY WILL REAPPEAR WHEN THE CIRCUS COMES NEXT YEAR.

Ralph,
Lots of Luck
in the years
to come!
Sharilyn
Nichols

Real good luck
to a good guy
Sam Doughtery
Tuck'
Dale.

Once a friend always
a friend. Yours my
friend.
Don Lee

Best of Luck
and wishes
in the years
to Come.
Roy Come

Ralph
Best of luck
& may you find
the person that
broke into your
car

Mike

Do a real swell
I hope I see you in
Next year. Lots of
Stephen M. Sikes

Ralph,
I have enjoyed
having you in H. P.
and learning "H" in
mrs. Telford's
class.
Billy Stafford

Ralph,
I would like to
wish you the best
of luck now and in
the year to come. I
have enjoyed knowing
you this year.
Sandy Knipstein

Some A, luck and
Best wishes always!
Gillett Ashurst

Good Luck
V. L. Boy

To Ralph.
Wishing you lots
of luck in the future.
You can be a nice
guy when you want
to. Just keep on trying
& be in the future
to

Sincerely,
Mary Jo

Best of luck in the
future. I hope you make
the A. Band.
Dario Menchaca Jr.

Ralph
to a real cool cat
from a better one!
We sure had a lot of
fun giving old man Box
(BULL!)

Ralph,
It has been
a pleasure
being in same
algebra class.
Best of luck
in future.
Stay as sweet
as you are.
Best luck,
JoAnn Hall
Maryland

To the Prettiest, the
smartest, and the
wisest guy in the
world. To the
most authentic guy
and the handsomest
guy in the world
Ralph Strader

Tons of luck
to a real sweet
kid. It's been
real swell knowing
you. Tons of luck in
the future. Tons of love
Peace
Nancy Manager

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